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C.P.R. and C.N.R. Join Province In Survey of P.G.E.

Government Plans Complete Investigation Into Areas Tributary to Railway, Premier Announces in First Speech; Hopes B.C. Line Will Be Big Factor in Northern Development; Civil Service to Be Re-graded by Committee This Year; Propose Encouragement to Steel Industry and Coast Smelter

TO SERVE SENTENCE IN GEORGIA PRISON



CLINTON F. CARNES

The British Columbia Government, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railways will co-operate in a joint investigation of the resources of the country tributary to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway as the first step in the solution of this Province's railway problem.

This was the key announcement in Premier Tolmie's speech in the Legislature yesterday, the first he has delivered there as head of the Government.

The cost of the survey will be shared by the three parties to it, and there is no obligation on any part of the Province to sell the railway to either of the transcontinental systems, the Premier said. He added that the Government had received several inquiries about the possibility of purchasing the road, but the results of these proposals could not be gauged yet.

The chief policies of the Government as outlined by the Premier were:

Regulation of the civil service from top to bottom and a revision of salaries based on the importance of duties performed.

Encouragement of a steel industry and a smelter on the Coast.

Construction of a new building at Esquimalt Mental Home to accommodate increased numbers.

Assessment of the Sumas reclamation area as rapidly as possible, with the sale of Government land at prices under which farming can be carried on economically.

Commencement of a comprehensive road programme this year and special attention to the needs of the Peace River district.

P.G.E. GRADES

Coming to a discussion of the P.G.E. services, Premier Tolmie gave an exhaustive review of the history of the undertaking, pointing out that the grades on the line were better than those on the C.P.R. during its early progress.

"The more one studies the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, the more one appreciates the great work done for the welfare of the Province," he said. "While we have been accustomed to listen to wise opinions on the road's usefulness for freight traffic on account of its grades, we find that these do not compare unfavorably with the grades of other railways. I think it is safe to say the few new roads in the country now have the advantages of this road. I think you will agree with me, Mr. Speaker, when I say that the usual practice is to lay out a new line at as low a cost as possible at first, and then, as business is built up, the road is improved in the portion. It is not so with the Pacific Great Eastern, it is capable of much improvement as business develops. In fact, it is surprising to learn that the C.P.R. was not nearly so well favored with regard to grades when the line was first built as the P.G.E. is to-day. The highest point on the P.G.E. is 1,400 feet lower than the highest summit on the Canadian Pacific Railway. And we must remember that four per cent grades existed in the early days of the C.P.R., as compared with 2.2 per cent grades on the P.G.E. now."

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VENICE MAY TURN TO ICEBOATS FROM ITS OLD GONDolas

Rome, Feb. 5—Iceboats and skis may be necessary to replace the gondolas in Venice if the weather in that Italian city does not moderate soon. Ice has clogged the canals, the gondolas, which serve Venice as street and traffic there by means of gondolas, has become most difficult. The temperature has been as low as 15.8 Fahrenheit.

HOBOS TO CHOOSE NEW KING AT LOS ANGELES YEAR HENCE

Winnipeg, Feb. 5—An international convention of hobos will be held at Pershing Square, Los Angeles, Cal., January 1, 1930, at which J. Leon Lazarowitz of Brooklyn, N.Y., will resign as "King of the Hobos," a title he has held since 1927. The incoming King is Ontario Lazarowitz, who prefers to be called "His Royal Highness." Travelled to Winnipeg yesterday from Fort William, Ont., on the tender of a fast passenger train, despite a biting wind and sub-zero temperature. He is en route to Prince Rupert, B.C., where he will embark for Alaska.

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Yeggs Routed From House By Unarmed Girl

Family Silver Saved But Vancouver Thugs Take Overcoat and Typewriter

Courage of Young Woman During Dark Hours Brings Aid and Safety

HERE TO-DAY



HON. WILLIAM EGBERT

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—An unarmed girl played grim hide and seek with two burglars in the darkness of her stepfather's home on Granville Street here early this morning, put the intruders to flight and prevented them from taking valuable family silver. She was unable, however, to avert the theft of an overcoat, a pair of field glasses and a portable typewriter.

The girl, Miss Barbara Farley, told J. F. Langer, a relative, that at 2:30 a.m. she was awakened by an unusual sound. For some minutes she lay in bed listening intently, then convinced there were prowlers in the house, she donned negligee and slippers and crept softly downstairs.

Her approach was discovered. The burglars hurried to the front door. Miss Farley kicked them out the door. They retreated to the rear. Miss Farley followed. She could not see the men, but she could hear them knocking against the furniture.

INTRUDERS

This dangerous game was played for ten minutes before Miss Farley lost the plot. The prowlers found a place of concealment.

Running upstairs, the girl awakened Mr. and Mrs. Langer. Meanwhile doors were heard opening, and when the family came downstairs it was seen the burglar had escaped by the front and rear doors.

Langer called the police. He saw that almost every drawer in the chests and cupboards downstairs had been opened and ransacked. Bundles of silver and valuables were on the floor ready for removal. His writing desk had been forced open.

It was thought the burglars gained entrance to the basement early in the evening, and hid there till the family retired. There was no sign of a forced entry.

Harold Beckwith, appearing for the defense, concurred in the withdrawal of the charge.

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NO EMBARGO ON LOGS PLANNED,
TOLMIE STATES

Government Will Not Allow Material to Go to Waste Here, He Says

An embargo on the export of raw logs from British Columbia has never formed a part of the Conservative Party platform, nor is it the programme of the Provincial Government, Premier Tolmie declared in the Legislature yesterday.

The Granby Company, a chief consumer, will object to the embargo on the ground that while it extends the operating radius of the West Kootenay Company it does not obligate the company to supply power to consumers within reasonable distance of its power houses.

The Granby Company also plans to build a power plant near the water to supply power to the town of Seven Sisters Falls.

The idea of a complete log export embargo, Dr. Tolmie said, had never been voiced by him.

LOGGED AT MAPS

"We have adopted as one of our principles the encouragement of the manufacture of raw products in this country wherever practicable," he said.

"In some cases, however, owing to market conditions it is not possible to manufacture our logs at home. I have always argued that it is better instead of leaving them in the water to ship them out of the country.

We don't propose to have raw logs or other material going to waste here when it can be shipped out and thus bring back good money to this Province."

APPEAL FAILS

Ottawa, Feb. 5—The Supreme Court of Canada, in a judgment handed down here to-day, dismissed with costs the appeal in the case of the Northwestern Utilities Company versus the City of Edmonton.

Will Resume Power Battle On Wednesday

Big Mining Companies Prepare to Lock Horns Before House Committee Here

The long battle between the Granby Mining, Smelting and Power Company and the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, associate of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, over their proposed anti-consolidation charges will be resumed to-morrow before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature. In preparation for a lengthy argument, lawyers representing all interested parties assembled at the Parliament Buildings this morning.

The commission stated that "the adjournment was granted on the understanding of counsel that their respective clients who were members of the Legislature would not avail themselves of the privilege of the Legislature not to attend at the court of the commission."

After adjournment, the commission, acting on behalf of Lieut.-Colonel Taylor, and Isaac Pithlado, K.C., assured the commission members of the Government would attend on request.

By order-in-counsel the commission was empowered to investigate specific charges made by Lieut.-Colonel Taylor, alleging the lease of the Seven Sisters Falls to the Winnipeg Electric Company was part of a "corrupt deal" in connection with campaign funds the Consolidated company for smelting its ore at Trail. Objecting to these charges, the Granby company is smelting its ore at Tacoma.

Granby's city also will be represented before the Private Bills Committee to protest along the same lines as the Granby company.

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'PERPETUAL STUDENT' DIES IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 5—William Culen Kemp, known as the "perpetual student" at Columbia University, died yesterday at the age of seventy-eight. He studied at the university for sixty years. During his years of study he acquired thirteen degrees.

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Water Power Problems Need Wider Inquiry

Supreme Court of Canada Finds Federal-Provincial Field Most Complex

Unable to Answer Abstract Questions; Concrete Cases to Be Argued

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The Supreme Court of Canada, in a decision handed down here to-day, calls attention to the difficulty, indeed the impracticability, of answering in a precise manner the questions on waterpower and navigation, involving a Federal and Provincial rights, submitted to it. It does definitely declare the provinces have the title to use the beds of navigable rivers, but subject to the public right of navigation, and even there exception is made as regards special rights vested at Confederation or by subsequent legislation.

In order to settle the relative rights of the Federal and the Provincial Governments with regard to water powers made available by or in connection with works for improvement of navigation, the Federal Government submitted a series of ten questions to the Supreme Court.

Questions which are left unsettled are the power of the Dominion to use or occupy provincial navigable rivers without the consent of the province concerned or without compensation; the respective rights of the parties with regard to water powers in boundary waters and the right of any Province to use and develop water powers within its boundaries, even though navigation is not adjudicated.

The court took the position that the questions submitted were too abstract to permit of more than indefinite answers. It will be necessary to submit concrete cases to clarify the situation.

The reasons for the findings of the court were written by Mr. Justice Duff and are unanimously concurred in by the other members of the court.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UNION OF B.C. MUNICIPALITIES FOR AMENDMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND OTHER ACTS COVERING THE WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS DISCUSSED AT THE 1928 CONVENTION IN SEPTEMBER, WERE REVIEWED AND SPKEN OF IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON THURSDAY.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS APPROVED THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Doctor's Dilemma: Dramatique, Unity Centre, Yates Street (next to Government) Friday next, 8 p.m. Anti-vivisection Society. All welcome. ***

GOLF CLUB SEEKS AID

Gorge Vale Association Requests Esquimalt to Take \$70,000 Worth of Shares

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VALETERIA SERVICE Victoria, B.C.
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All Lawyers To Be Commissioners Under Pooley Bill

Amendments to the Administration Act allowing the Government to appoint official administrators on fixed salary instead of on fees, as heretofore, were introduced into the Legislature by Mr. W. H. MacInnes, Minister Pooley. This will enable a fixed salary to be paid W. D. Carter, K.C., formerly Deputy Attorney-General, who was moved from that office to the position of official administrator in Vancouver after W. H. MacInnes had been dismissed.

Another amendment increased from \$500 to \$5000 the size of estates which can be probated without payment of fees.

Mr. Pooley also introduced an amendment to the Evidence Act, creating all barristers and solicitors commissioners for the taking of affidavits of a function to which ninety per cent of them, at least, have hitherto been appointed by special orders. Special appointments will no longer be required for members of the legal profession in order that they may attest affidavits.

REQUESTS LAND SALES RIGHT

A communication from the Vancouver Island Realty Company requesting exclusive right to sell real estate land in Esquimalt for a period of two months, was also referred to the finance committee. The committee was authorized to investigate the provisions which the company was prepared to make regarding advertising and fees and to report back to the council at the next meeting.

The Union of Canadian Municipalities requested that Esquimalt Municipality to take up membership in the association received favorable comment at the board, but was also referred to the finance committee to ascertain the costs of joining the body.

A report from the finance committee showed accounts to be \$17,788.81. The council accepted the report and moved it paid.

The Electrical Inspection, Tax Sale, Lands Sale and Annual Loan By-laws all passed their first two readings without amendment, and will be brought up for the final reading at the next meeting.

During the meeting Councillor A. Lockley was appointed representative of the Esquimalt Council on the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Corns Stop Hurting Instantly then Lift Right Off!

Kennedy, Leith Construction Company, local firm with offices at 319 Central Building, has been awarded a subcontract by the Victoria Engineering Company Limited, general contractors, for the sinking of seventy-foot piles for the foundation of the new wing of the Empress Hotel.

The work involves the driving of 13,500 feet of Lackawanna steel sheet piling and the company will use a seven-ton steam hammer in the operation.

This part of the contract will take six weeks to complete with three shifts working day and night.

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FIRE TRUCKS ARE SOUGHT

Motor Pump and Combination Wagons Asked For By Fire Chief

Five More Men Needed By Department, City Council Is Told

Purchase of two new fire trucks, and an increase of five men in the Victoria Fire Department were recommended by Fire Chief Vernon W. Stewart in a report to the City Council last night. The purchase of an 800-gallon capacity motor pump rig, and a combination chemical and hose wagon was urged as necessary additions to the present equipment. Five more men would also be needed to round out the force, it was said.

In reporting on the operation of fire prevention work for 1928, Chief Stewart showed 468 alarms had been attended with an actual loss of \$21,451 in buildings and contents, or an average loss of \$300 per fire where damage occurred. The department put in 2,249 drills and made 6,177 inspections in the business area of the city during the year. The staff lost 10 effectives, one called by death, and the other by resignation.

NO ACTION

The report was passed to the "year-book" committee of the council. No action was taken in council on the recommendations made by the fire chief.

The city fire warden secured sanction for the continuance of telephone service and boat allowance to the fire chief. No report was made on the request of the men for a salary increase this year.

Tenders for firemen's clothing, hose and other requirements were received and passed to committee for analysis. Turn Bleton, W. A. Sprinkling, Fyffe Bros., J. H. Hermann, Goodyear Tire Company, Gutte Percha Rubber Company, Dominion Rubber Company, Northern Electric and the English Philip Electric Company, tendered on various materials. The Fire Chief, warden and purchasing agent were instructed to report on the bids.

Royal Oak

Royal Oak, Feb. 5.—A Valentine dance, under the auspices of the Royal Oak Badminton Club, will be held in Royal Oak Community Hall, Wednesday, February 6. The Melodian three-piece orchestra will supply the music.

The Corporate Communion and Women's Auxiliary meeting, to have been held on Tuesday morning at St. Michael's and All Angels Church, has been postponed.

Head Colds May End in Nasal Catarrh or Flu!

Head colds may end in loathsome nasal catarrh or dangerous flu. Act quickly, the first sign of any clogged condition, mucous discharge or ringing in the ears. Clear out the germs by applying a little Ely's Cream Balm in the nostrils. This well-known antiseptic cream has great penetrative powers; reaches every air passage, drives out germ-laden mucus, clears up head. Relief from head colds in one minute! All druggists sell the famous Ely's Cream Balm.

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TENDERS AWARDED BY CITY

Contracts Let For Annual Supplies of Material to Local Firms

Alderman H. O. Litchfield Sees Possible Menace in Wireless Bill

Tenders awarded by the City Council last night included contracts for most of the annual supplies required by the corporation. The Pioneer Sand and Gravel Company and the Producers Sand and Gravel Company will share jointly in the supply of sand and gravel to the city at \$1.50 a cubic yard. The Evans, Coleman, Evans' sand on cement at \$2.80 a barrel was accepted.

Printing and stationery was split between various firms as follows: The Colonial Printing and Publishing Company, \$335.20; Victoria Book and Stationery, \$207.51; and Diggon's Limited, \$159.30.

The city will get its coal from Mackay and Gillespie, at a price range of \$10.70 to \$10.15 per ton for coal, \$7 a ton for slack and from \$45.75 to \$9 a cord for wood in various forms.

COOK OWN BUNS

The milk supply will be furnished by J. G. Dobbs, at 36 cents a gallon. The city's bread will come from the Canadian Bakeries, at six and two cents a pound, but the city may make its own buns. Alderman will shortly watch a trial baking to see if the old men's scheme, which is credited with skill and masterly achievement in the manufacture of plain and fancy buns.

The council went on record as approving the centre line of Poul Bay Road in part as the correct municipal boundary between Oak Bay and the city. The point was said to have been in doubt for some years, but was settled without arbitration.

ARRANGE LOAN VOTE

The Technical High School Loan Bill will go to the ratepayers on either February 26 or February 28, the council decided, but left the exact date open to see what arrangement will least inconvenience still holders at the market building. The loan by-law will be prepared meanwhile, and made ready for submission.

Alderman H. O. Litchfield was appointed city trustee on the administration of the fund created by the late Hon. W. C. Nichols, the manufacturer of art pottery. A kiln has been set up in the City Market Building, and the work would now go forward without delay, it was stated.

FEARS PRIVATE BILL

Alderman Litchfield appealed to the council to keep their official eyes on a private bill before the Legislature in regard to a proposed charter for wireless telephone service. The bill asked long term privileges and would bear watching, he affirmed. H. S. Pringle, city solicitor, was appointed to take up the matter with the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

Criticism of the by-law sign by-law was denied by Mayor Herbert Ansecomb as premature. The by-law was still in the committee stage and nothing of an executive nature had been done with it, he stated.

The council received a communication from the directors of the Chamber of Commerce drawing attention to the views of the retail merchants section on the suggested terms of the by-law, but tabled this pending the report of the works committee, formally vested with the preparation of the measure.

SEEK CHANGE IN LAW

Automatic registration of all classes of taxpayers, including trades licensees, cannot be brought about without legislative changes in existing laws, Mr. Pringle reported. The point was suggested by Mayor Ansecomb in his inaugural address, and the council voted last night to see what could be done to draw the attention of the Legislature to existing registration difficulties.

The 1929 council maintained and improved its record by covering a lengthy agenda in a time of little over one hour. No speaker last night used longer than thirty seconds in one sustained address, and long-distance marathon talking was abandoned. The sole exception to this was the assistant municipal clerk, who was compelled to read lengthy epistles from ratepayers to the bitter end.

In view of the fact that school teachers' salaries had doubled since the amount of the Government grant was fixed, the Union also requested that the grant for this purpose be doubled.

UTILITIES COMMISSION

Demand for creation of a public utility commission with effective powers to regulate rates, capitalization and contracts of all public utility companies and their subsidiaries based on sound principles of law and economics was also voiced.

Several amendments to the Motor Act were proposed. Nominal license fees for vehicles used by municipalities for ambulances, road making machinery, etc., and rebate of gasoline tax pertaining to such vehicles was asked. Discretion on the part of the magistrate whether to cancel the white driver's license or not upon conviction for infractions of the Act was also recommended.

Revision of the classification of highways to bring about a fairer division of cost between Province and municipalities was suggested.

BALLOT WINS PRAISE

M. F. Hunter, city clerk of Victoria, won the commendation of the committee for his explanation of the merits of a new type of ballot to be used in municipal elections. Separate sheets for mayor, aldermen, police commissioner and school trustees are fastened together. Mr. Hunter said the proposed ballot would be in voting order, simplifying the voters' task, made the use of the floating ballot device for corrupt practices impossible, insured that each voter would vote in all contests and effected a saving of twenty-five per cent in the cost of conducting the election. He urged permissive legislation so that Victoria might make the permanent ballot law to see how the scheme worked.

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Rivera's Rule In Spain Weakening

London, Feb. 5.—The London Daily Mail to-day printed a dispatch from a correspondent recently in Madrid saying he believed the Spanish flu was a more serious aspect than had been indicated in official statements. The army was said to disapprove of the severe disciplinary measures taken at Ciudad Real and Valencia. The correspondent said that if the Dictator should continue in power there was a prospect of a widespread social revolt later and the opinion was general he should retire before the good he had accomplished would face the possibility of being ousted.

CITY COUNCIL WILL NOT BLOCK PENSION INCREASE

No opposition would be offered to the request of the municipal employees of Victoria or others, for a higher rate of pensions under the Provincial Superannuation Act, the City Council decided last night. Victoria grants a mainline to the city's inside staff and the outside staff. The council was unanimous in moving that the petition of the men to the Legislature be left unopposed. The increase sought would not raise the annual sum of city contributions to the pension fund by more than the payment of the one per cent addition in respect to past services, it was stated. Street workers, now retired, receive a city pension of \$10 a month, the council was informed, and withdrew opposition to the suggested revision of the case.

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CITY TAKES C.P.R. OFFER

Cluster Lighting Standards to Be Extended on Douglas Street

Land Sales Show \$16,740 Total For First Five Weeks of Year

An extension of the cluster lighting system along both sides of Douglas Street from Humboldt to Bellevue Street was authorized by the City Council last night, in arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Railway, who will bear most of the cost of the installation.

Sixteen standards with eighty double street lights will be erected at a cost of \$2,570 to the C.P.R. and \$300 to the city.

In return for direct financial aid in this extension plan the C.P.R. will be accorded leasehold rights on a lot recently acquired by the city on Blanshard Street in rear of the Crystal Garden, on the same terms as the original garden property. The new lighting system will be a handsome addition to Douglas Street, it was stated.

The council ratified \$2,600 worth of cash sales for two city lots, recommended by the finance committee. A lot on the west side of Douglas Street between Bay and Hillside will bring \$10,000 cash, while one on the north side of Vimy Street between Moss and Windermere, will pass for \$600 cash.

The report brought sales of city land for the first five weeks of this year up to \$16,740, a high peak for this time of the year.

FIGHT FORECAST ON POWER BILL

Grand Forks Files Objection to Kootenay Company Bill

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MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS OF

Victoria and vicinity contribute to the provincial treasury enough in gasoline taxes and license charges alone to pay for the construction and maintenance of the proposed Ocean Highway to Banfield and leave a substantial surplus besides.

The average annual motor car license, according to Government returns, is about \$19.50. The average motor car owner pays about \$11.20 a year per car in gasoline taxes. There are approximately 10,500 motor vehicles in Victoria and vicinity. Hence the revenue from this district in car licenses is more than \$204,000, while the revenue from the gasoline tax is more than \$117,000, the two combined being \$321,000.

The estimated cost of the Ocean Highway is around \$2,000,000. If the Government should borrow at \$4.90—and before long it should do better than that—the annual interest charge would be \$98,000. If it set aside \$100,000 annually with which to retire the loan, its total annual charge on account of the loan would be \$198,000, leaving still some \$123,000 for maintenance and surplus.

This does not take into account any revenue from tourists, normal increases in the number of motor vehicle owners or the prospective additional increase which would follow the opening up of the West Coast region and the accelerated growth of the population of Victoria and vicinity. If we included these factors on the basis of the records of the last five years our position would be even stronger, and the surplus over all charges on account of the project would be much greater.

On Vancouver Island as a whole there are 18,000 motor vehicle gasoline tax and license contributors to the provincial treasury from whom, under these two heads, a total revenue of \$550,000 is derived. This would finance the construction and maintenance of four ocean highways, and there would still be an impressive surplus.

The fact is, of course, that most of the gasoline tax and license revenue from Vancouver Island has been used to finance road construction elsewhere. Obviously, some of it can still be used for that purpose and there would be enough left to pay for the highway requirements of both the east and west coasts of the Island.

A FINE EFFORT

THE LOCAL KIWANIS CLUB DID exceptionally well in its Christmas campaign of selling seals to aid the tuberculous. The drive brought a net return of \$2,612.58. Nearly half of this will be turned over to the sanitarium at Tranquille and the rest will be handed to the local branch of the Tuberculosis Veterans' Association to assist the highly commendable work it is doing among sufferers from the malady in Victoria.

It should be noted that the Kiwanis Club members addressed and mailed no less than eight thousand envelopes, each containing one dollar's worth of seals, which either might be returned or purchased, a stamped and addressed envelope being provided. The gross receipts—from which, of course, postage and the cost of envelopes had to be deducted—amounted to \$3,836.59. In other words, nearly half the seals sent out were bought.

THE PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN

PREMIER TOLMIE PROPOSES TO ask the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and the Canadian National Railways to undertake a survey of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway system and give him an opinion as to what should be done with the line and the country it now serves and would serve if it were completed to Prince George or extended into the Peace River country. He explains that this arrangement does not involve any obligation on the part of the province to sell to either company if either should desire to purchase it after having investigated its possibilities. Nor, of course, does any obligation rest upon the two transportation organizations.

There need be no surprise if the public does not wax enthusiastic about the Prime Minister's proposal, because it is not really new. Seven years ago, Mr. J. G. Sullivan, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway; Mr. W.

P. Hinton, former general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and Colonel J. S. Dennis, director of colonization for the Canadian Pacific Railway, made a thorough survey of the line, each submitting a report. It will be recalled, also, that neither of these experts was able to give the Government of that day any very encouraging advice. Their reports, of course, are public property and the present Administration has access to them.

The economic position of the road at that time was not promising. Its future looked hopeless. Large annual deficits had to be met from the provincial treasury and it was being suggested in some quarters that the province might do much worse than cut its loss and abandon the line. Circumstances, however, did not warrant such a policy of despair; other methods were employed and in the meantime conditions have vastly improved.

No longer is it fair to describe the property as a "white elephant." Nevertheless, it still is a liability and some time must elapse—unless it shall be sold—before it may be looked upon as one of the province's assets. But if, as a result of the investigation which is to be undertaken, the Tolmie Government is able to hasten the day when there will be a trading balance on the right side of the ledger, or dispose of the line, the public will feel hopeful about it.

A CHANCE FOR SOMEBODY

WE HAVE NOT OBSERVED THAT any member of the Legislature has taken advantage of the opportunity to make a name for himself by moving to amend the provincial law regarding arrest and imprisonment for debt, under which it now is possible for a debtor to be imprisoned for life. This matter, affecting the liberty of the subject, is much more important than nine-tenths of the subjects before the House.

If Paul Wise had been a white man instead of a Chinese, what a howl would have ascended to high heaven over his case! What a cloud of resolutions from all sorts of public and semi-public organizations would have descended upon the Legislature!

Here is a fine chance for some ambitious legislator to do something worth while by urging the removal from one of our statutes of a menace to the public interest.

AN UGLY PICTURE

WE ARE TOLD IN AN OFFICIAL paper just issued in Russia that the average boy in Moscow begins to smoke at the age of seven, drinks vodka when he is eight, and often becomes an accomplished pickpocket before his tenth birthday. It also is pointed out that a commission appointed to study crime in the Bolshevik capital has discovered that seventy-five per cent of the child criminals had parents living and fifty per cent attended school.

Government-owned movies, by the way, are held responsible for inciting children to crime.

If we may take these discoveries as a fair picture of what is happening to the youth of Russia, we may well be apprehensive about the future of that great country. Under the old regime, and no doubt under the new, the illiterate mass, approximately eighty per cent of the Russian people—in the main the peasantry—were plain, honest and God-fearing people. They smarted under the old brutal system and they are smarting under circumstances which have not improved their lot under the new; but in spite of it all an intensely religious fervor has rested on a simple faith. Is it to be supposed that the mental outlook of the average youthful miscreant of the city will spread to the youth of the farms and the countryside? It is not a pleasant prospect for the present leaders in Russia and it is to be hoped that the condition described in the paper to which we have referred has been overdrawn. Russia cannot ignore religion; she must at least compromise with it or go down to lower depths. Her course involves the rest of Europe to a greater or lesser toll.

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THE POLITICAL STATISTICIAN has been busy with the votes cast for Mr. Hoover and Mr. Smith in the recent presidential elections and he finds that if 424,541 votes out of about 36,435,000 cast could be rearranged, Mr. Smith would be the next President instead of Mr. Hoover. Under this arrangement Mr. Smith would get eighteen additional states and a total of 369 votes in the electoral college—more than one hundred to spare.

This is not a new post-election condition. By a similarly careful re-arrangement of votes in British Columbia after the provincial contest last summer the majority which Dr. Tolmie now enjoys in the Legislature could have been very considerably reduced. The result of many a Dominion election likewise could have been changed by this process. Mr. Baldwin in the British House of Commons has a majority in Parliament of about 200; but the anti-conservative vote at the general election in 1924 was nearly three-quarters of a million in excess of that of the victors.

Across the Bay

Dr. Tolmie Comes From Saanich to Tell About His Government—And the P.G.E.—Together With Many Facts About Sheep and Prunes—And the Verdict of the House Is That His First Speech Is All Right

Dr. Tolmie came to the Legislature of British Columbia yesterday. He came with a P.G.E. announcement, a talk on the government of the Province, many figures about our beef cattle and prune imports, with the air of Saanich about him, and with a boundless good-nature which embraced everything and everybody, including the Opposition.

It was quite an occasion across James Bay for it was the first speech of a new Prime Minister. The galleries were jammed, the floor of the House held prominent visitors and the Premier's Party were so primed with excitement that they laughed loudly at the smallest sally and pounded their desks at the end of every second paragraph.

The first thing the House noted as the Premier rose from his specially massive arm chair was gratifying to all; and Mr. Patullo was prompt to express the real pleasure of the Opposition over it. The Premier has returned full of vigor, without a trace of weakness in his voice, fresher than he left two weeks ago. A rest in the quiet of his farm seems to have given him new spirit, new strength and new confidence.

As you watched the Premier from the press gallery, standing in the old familiar place where the other prime ministers had stood before him, your mind went back to those who also did not use a word more. It was inevitable that Dr. Tolmie should be compared unconsciously by everyone with John Oliver and with Dr. MacLean, for it is these two premiers that the present House remembers best. In that comparison the three of them stand the poles apart.

Mr. Oliver's speech at the first of a session was in the nature of a battle. He would listen to the attack of the Opposition at the opening, scribble a few detached notes and then up and at 'em, with no quarter given and none asked. He would plunge into the thick of it, laying on his blows in all directions. There was fire, passion and color in a first speech by John Oliver. It left the House chastened and quiet for days afterwards.

Then came Dr. MacLean, who was as calm as his former chief was impetuous, full of cold facts, businesslike and without much humor. He did not chasten the House, but left it with much solid material to ponder on, and usually with a dash of mystery to intrigue it.

Dr. Tolmie's method is something entirely new. He merely talks to the House quietly and confidentially, just as he would talk to a neighbor on a Spring morning across a rail fence at Branside side.

Premier Tolmie has no barbs for anyone, not even for Mr. Patullo. He assured Mr. Patullo that he knew Mr. Patullo wouldn't have said those unkind things about the Government if Mr. Patullo had only known the facts. And turning as always to the soil for his metaphors, he added that the electors had only left enough Liberals with Mr. Patullo in the House for seed purposes as they didn't want the species to die out entirely. He was even genial as he pursued the only purely political passage in his address. He recalled the Valhalla Cemetery business, which Mr. Patullo had something to do with, and in such a way that Mr. Patullo himself had to smile.

It was only when he reached agriculture that he lapsed momentarily. When Dr. Tolmie gets on to that you never know where he will go or where he will return. He made several little excursions into the production of high grade cattle, the quality of beef steers and such things, but remembered the business in hand before it was too late and came back with an effort and some smile.

It was when he got to his old familiar figures on sheep production and the importation of meat and all that sort of thing that he was most at home. He revolved in them. He quoted exhaustive statistics with an uncanny memory for them. He revolved them around again and again. He told of Hen Number 6—a Liberal hen, to be sure, but that, he said, was not her fault—and all her numerous descendants. And there was almost a sob in his voice as he pictured the lonely, wasted prunes of Canada rotting on the ground while their dried, shriveled and inferior cousins from California, 170,000 pounds of them a year, filled the breakfast tables of this country.

That part of his speech was an evident pleasure to him and he turned to the P.G.E. and other things as a man opens his desk for the grind of daily toll.

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WINTER TOURIST TRAFFIC
The London Humorist

Canada should do more to advertise her winter attractions. The elite of Europe flock to Switzerland at this time of year. Canada could develop a winter tourist traffic of very considerable proportions.

A THOUGHT

The tip of truth shall be established forever; but a lying tongue is but for a moment.—Prov. xi. 18.

Integrity gains strength by use.—Tillotson.

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NOT THE SAME

To the Editor:—Will you kindly say in your paper that I am not the F. W. Bland that was fined for driving to the common danger?

W. W. BLAND,
Locomotive Engineer, E. & N. Ry. Co.
545 Dalton St., Victoria, Feb. 2, 1929.

NEGLECTED DOGS

To the Editor:—Eight I ask a small space in your valuable paper to draw attention to the large number of dogs that are to be seen scattered for in this city and the suburbs. These animals are running about everywhere searching for food. It is not only during the cold weather, but all the time. Of course now, they are really suffering, and it should hardly be permitted in a city like Victoria. There are far too many dogs and cats. People with decent feelings find it very difficult to refuse food when a starving animal begs for it. These unfortunate and neglected creatures are becoming a public nuisance.

A LOVER OF ANIMALS.
February 2, 1929.

POOLEY, AND BOWSER

To the Editor:—In Friday's issue of The Province (which before the last Provincial election so enthusiastically supported the Conservative Party) the new Conservative Government is christened "Punch and Judy Pooley." Your Vancouver contemporary prays for the immediate return to the Legislature of Dr. Tolmie, as they fear that Mr. Pooley will, if unchecked, ruin the Government. Prior to the last election a group of Conservatives in Victoria were so anxious that the worst doctor would experience the greatest difficulty in forming a cabinet that they had in the counsels of the party who had in the election of Mr. W. J. Bowser as a member of the new Government and to supplant the existing Conservative representatives for Victoria City by other members of the party who had in the election of Mr. Pooley.

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The correct method: To insure tricks in diamonds, Declarer must make five tricks in diamonds and take with King of diamonds to ascertain the distribution of the four missing cards in that suit. With this information, he is in the position to finesse to capture all of them no matter how they are distributed.

The principle: Endeavor to retain a commanding honor in each hand for successful finessing.

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♦ 8 7 6
♦ K 6 2
♦ 9 3 2

West—
Leads ♠ 3

East—

South (Declarer)—
♦ A K J
♦ A 5 4
♦ Q A 10 8 4
♦ A 5 4

The bidding: South obtains contract for one notrump.

Declarer bids: West leads 3 of hearts and Declarer must take trick with King of hearts. What card should Declarer now play to insure game?

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The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished
by the Royal Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 5—8 a.m. The barometer is rising over this Province and the cold weather continues from the Coast to Manitoba.

Report
Victoria—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35° minimum, 31°; wind, 4-6 miles W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34°; minimum, 20°; wind, calm, weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36°; minimum, 22°; wind, calm; snow, 2-4; weather, clear.

Port Hardy—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32°; minimum, 24°; wind, 4-6 miles W.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36°; minimum, 28°; wind, 4-6 miles W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38°; minimum, 30°; wind, 4-6 miles N.W.; rain, 0.1; weather, fair.

Montreal—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36°; minimum, 28°; wind, 4-6 miles W.; weather, clear.

Toronto—Barometer, 30.22;

BLOCK MANSON IN APPEAL FOR ELECTION TEST

Speaker Rules Members May Not Even Hear Motion Read

Scene in House as Ex-Attorney-General Fights For Hearing

With Liberal members shouting "raw deal," Conservative members calling for order and ex-Attorney-General Manson sticking to his guns tenaciously to the last second, Mr. Speaker Jones yesterday flatly ruled out Mr. Manson's motion for a select committee of the Legislature to investigate the rights to sit in the House of Capt. James Fitzsimmons of Kaslo-Slocan and J. R. Mitchell of Kamloops.

READING REFUSED

Not only did the Speaker rule that the motion could not go on the order papers, but when the members voted to sustain protest, he also turned down Mr. Manson's appeal for the motion to be read so that the members of the House could vote intelligently upon the point at issue when Mr. Manson had appealed to the House on the Speaker's ruling. The Speaker was asked by Mr. Pooley to rule in his ruling that the motion should not go on the order papers. The motion was not read and the only way the matter has come before the House is by Attorney-General Pooley's objections last week to the practice of giving to the press a motion before it has come properly before the House.

When the Speaker refused to announce his ruling yesterday Mr. Manson asked that the point be argued. Both sides should be heard upon it before the ruling was given, he claimed.

"You took the matter under advisement, Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Pooley. "There should be no debate after that." Mr. Pooley said Mr. Manson had offered to produce authorities on the subject and had not done so, but Mr. Manson replied that that offer was not on this subject but on the right of a speaker to adjourn the debate and speak again after he had spoken earlier.

Chairman of the right to inform the House on the matter, as many of them were not familiar with the matter under discussion, Mr. Manson stated he had submitted a notice of motion to the clerk. The clerk had submitted it to the Speaker, who, in turn, had decided to withdraw it. Mr. Pooley had determined it should go on the order papers. If the Speaker decided it should go on the order papers, they could then argue whether it was in order or not. If the Speaker said no, he could submit his authorities. If the motion did not go on the papers, they were going behind the back of the House.

C. F. Davis claimed Mr. Manson was trying to introduce an entirely new practice. He also protested him interrupting the Speaker in the course of announcing a decision.

MEMBERS NOT INFORMED

"How can the members rule on something when they don't know what it is about?" Ian Mackenzie asked when requests for the motion to be read failed.

The Speaker again tried to read his decision, Mr. Manson rose and asked that it be adjourned so that he could produce his authorities. His request was refused.

The Speaker read his decision withholding the motion from the order papers on the ground that no election was to be held except under Section 191 of the Election Act. This provided for an appeal to the courts and said the functions of the court should not be interfered with until all their resources had been tried. Any attempt to bring it before the House was therefore out of order, he ruled.

"Mr. Pooley also rose. 'Under the Speaker's ruling,' said Mr. Pooley, 'there can be no debate.' The Speaker ruled there could be no debate and there were cries of 'Order' as Mr. Manson remained on his feet. The former Attorney-General refused to be put in the wrong and when the debate had subsided sufficiently, said he did not propose to debate the ruling. He wanted to offer a personal explanation and claimed the right to do so. 'You have entirely misconceived the situation, Mr. Speaker,' he was proceeding, when there were cries of order again."

PARTING SHOT

Mr. Manson sat down and Mr. Patullo rose. "On a point of order, Mr. Speaker," he said. "The members are sitting on a point of order. He has therefore now the right to explain."

Premier Tolmie informed the House that in ten years in the House of Commons at Ottawa he had never seen such an extraordinary exhibition. "When the Speaker says 'Order' there, that is the end of it," he said.

After the appeal against the Speaker's ruling had been rejected and Mr. Manson's request for the resolution to be read had been refused, Mr. Manson gave a parting shot. "I wish to point out," he said, "that the member for Kamloops voted on a matter in which he is personally interested."

Metchosin

Metchosin, Feb. 5.—The regular meeting of the W.A. of St. Mary's Church was held at the Vicarage, but owing to the severe weather the attendance was small.

On Tuesday afternoon the members of the Women's Institute who have been taking the course of lessons on glove making, conducted by Mrs. Bond of the Orphanage, met at the home of Mrs. Bolton for the concluding lesson. The classes have been well attended and proved to be most successful. Afternoon tea was served and Mrs. Bolton was thanked for her kindness and hospitality, and Mrs. Bond received the thanks of the class for her interesting and expert instruction.

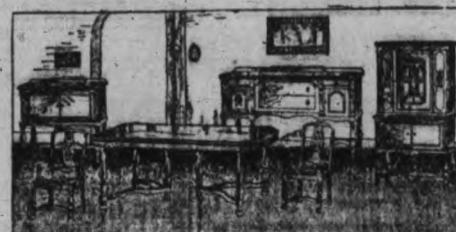
A dance will be held at Metchosin Hall, for the benefit of the hall, on Wednesday, February 6, at 9 p.m.

Feb. 4—Another cougar was shot in the district last Wednesday, when Alex. Gillespie and Percy Brown of East Sooke dispatched an animal on the road near Mount Madison. The two hunters also trailed another cougar but the animal eluded them.

The dance which was to have been held in the Metchosin Hall on Wednesday evening has been postponed.

February Home Furnishing Sale

Bargains for Wednesday Morning



Dining-room Suites

Two Bargains

Eight-piece Dining-room Suite in solid oak, Old English finish, buffet with low-back rail, oblong extension table, and six chairs with leather slip-seats \$162.50

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Furniture, Second Floor

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Furniture, Second Floor

Complete Bed Outfits for February Sale

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Simmons All-steel Beds, ivory or walnut finish, and all sizes. Complete with ten-year-guaranteed spring and all-felt mattress, with roll edge \$23.20

Simmons Graceline Tubing Bed, three-quarter width, forest wood finish panel, complete with Spencerian cable spring and Spencarian mattress \$46.25

Furniture, Second Floor

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Well-made Fibre Carriages in a variety of finishes, ivory, blue or grey; with heavy rubber-tired wheels \$18.00

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Four-piece Fine Fibre Sunroom Suite, finished in shaded brown and upholstered. Strong frame, seats covered with silk. Settee, chair, rocker and table. Complete for \$95.00

Four-piece Stick Reed Sunroom Suite; decorated in bright colors; settee and table, arm chair and rocker, \$95.00 Copper Reed Three-piece Sunroom Suite, very strong construction. His deep spring seats and is covered with pretty cretonne \$81.50

Furniture, Second Floor

Cretonnes at February Sale Prices

In addition to our own great stocks of Cretonnes, we have just received a large shipment of English Cretonnes, purchased at a very low price.

36-inch Cretonnes, in a very good selection. A yd. 24¢ Cretonnes, 30 and 36 inches wide, including a line of beautiful English Cretonnes. An exceptional value at a yard 39¢

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Mantles, First Floor

Children's Flannel Pantie Dresses, \$1.98

Children's Pantie Dresses of all-wool flannel in checked and plain patterns, with collars and cuffs in contrasting shades. Shown in fawn, green, scarlet and rosewood; sizes 2 to 4 years. Price \$1.98

Children's Wear, First Floor



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Four Money-saving Values Wednesday Morning

Smocks of linene, —Green, rose, blue, tan, mauve, orange and lemon; sizes 34 to 44 \$1.95

Smocks of broadcloth, with embroidery on collar and pocket. A range of colorings; sizes 34 to 44 \$2.75



Smocks of cretonne, double-breasted; with notch collar and back belt; others with yoke in straight-line effect; sizes 33 to 44, at \$2.95

Smocks of spun silk, handsewn effects in green, mauve, lemon, blue, navy and black; sizes 34 to 44 \$4.50

Mantles, First Floor

Children's Silk and Wool Sweaters, Each, \$1.50

Silk and Wool Sweaters in pullover and coat styles, with polo collar and pockets. Shades include fawn, green, rosewood and grey; sizes from 2 to 6 years. Special for Wednesday morning, each \$1.50

Children's Wear, First Floor

\$1.50

Service-weight Silk Hose, semi-fashioned with silk to the garter hem, square heels and reinforced wearing parts.

In Arab, nutone, naturelle, casade, hoggar, patio, cedar, gunmetal, rose taupe, chaire, dune, Circassian, sonata, platinum, black and white. Regular to \$1.75 a pair, for \$98c

Wool and Silk and Wool Hose in plain or mottled shades and fancy checks. Full fashioned hose, well reinforced at the wearing parts, and in all wanted colorings. Regular \$1.75 a pair, for \$98c

Women's Wool and Silk and Wool Ankle Socks with attractive turn-back cuffs in contrasting shades. Shown in cream, fawn and beige. Regular \$1.50 a pair, for \$98c

Hosiery, Main Floor

\$1.50

Men's Lumberjack Shirts

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Heavy Red-back Dungaree Lumberjack Shirts, with elastic washable band at waist. Turn-down collar that can be buttoned up close to the neck if desired. One pocket with buttoned flap \$2.75

Men's Gingham Shirts for work or outing wear. Assorted checks, collar and two pockets. All sizes, each \$1.50

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers A Garment, \$2.00

Turnbull's No. ESS Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers; Shirts double back and front; Drawers double back. Special at \$2.00

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

\$2.00

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas and Nightshirts

\$1.50

Pyjamas of soft textured flannelette in striped patterns; V-neck style with silk loops. A suit \$1.50

Flannelette Nightshirts of heavy material; fancy stripes, collar and pocket \$1.50

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Men's Fleece-lined Lumberjacks, \$2.50

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Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Women's Affairs and Social News

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tles, Reg. \$1.25 ... 95¢	2 tins 25¢
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Orphanage Plans Its Annual Linen Shower in March

The annual linen shower of the Protestant Orphans' Home will be held at the institution on Wednesday, March 13. The preliminary plans were made at the monthly meeting of the ladies' committee yesterday. Mrs. C. H. Walker, the president, being in the chair and the following members present: Madames Longstaff, Elliott, Brown, Hughes, Fraser, Sherwood, Shepherd, Cox Davies, Dillabough, Calvert, Grindin, son and Dinsmore.

A quiet month was reported and the children were all well. One little girl had gone to the hospital to treat men and one girl had been admitted. Mrs. Hadman entertained the children with lantern slides.

Visitors for February include Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Davies.

Donations were gratefully acknowledged from: Mr. Elliott, box apparel; Mrs. J. Coulburn, records and magazine; Mrs. Shielie, cakes; Mrs. G. Edwards, clothing and cake; Kumtuk Club, seven books; Mrs. A. Ferguson, clothing; Hillside Bakery, bread and buns; W. H. Wilkerson, magazines; Barbers' Union, hair cuts; McDowell and Mann, cash \$8.20; Dr. Bryant, Colonist and Times.

Guild of Health—Mrs. R. S. Day has returned to the city and will conduct the afternoon Bible class in connection with the Canadian Guild of Health on Friday, in the parlor of the Y.W.C.A. at 3 p.m.

ONCE FAMOUS BEAUTY DEAD

Late Dowager Countess of Dudley One of Noted Moncrieffe Sisters



MISS S. LAWRENCE, M.P.

London, Feb. 5.—The death was announced yesterday of Georgiana, dowager Countess of Dudley, and last survivor of a remarkable group of sisters, daughters of the Scottish baronet, Sir Thomas Moncrieffe. She was the third daughter.

Sixty years ago when Queen Alexandra, as the Princess of Wales, was the leader of London society, Georgiana was considered the most beautiful woman in the Princess' entourage. At an early age she posed as the central figure in Sir John Millais' painting, "Apple Blossoms."

Georgiana married the first Earl of Dudley, who died in 1885. They had six sons, one of whom was killed in the war. The present earl is William, who was very young at the time of his birth. He was Governor-General of Australia in 1908-11, and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 1902-04.

UPLANDS CLUB ANNUAL BALL

Golfers to Be Hosts at the Crystal Garden Friday; Cards Arranged

Thus the incident passed off without creating a constitutional crisis or disrupting the age-old custom of the mother of parliaments.

Mr. W. G. Morris, president of the B.C. Electric Railway Company with headquarters in Vancouver, is a business visitor in Victoria. He is registered at the Empress Hotel, and will be in town several days.

Miss Gladys Borodale, who has been spending the last two months as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tolson, has returned to her home on Salt Spring Island.

The sad news has been received by Mr. A. G. Hunt, 2009 Oak Bay Avenue, of the death on January 29 of his little grandson, Raymond Stevenson Jones, aged nine months, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Vivian of Penticton, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh N. Baird and Miss J. Dean completed a party of Montreal people on a holiday visit to Victoria. They are all registered at the Empress Hotel, and will be there several days.

Mrs. James Hood, Mrs. J. W. Saunby, Mrs. J. P. Westman and Mrs. W. H. George will leave on Wednesday for Vancouver to attend the Provincial Board meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church.

Mrs. C. B. McAllister of Vancouver, accompanied Captain George Black, and Mrs. Black, when they left for Ottawa Saturday. She will attend the opening of the Federal House and will visit in the Eastern States before returning to the Coast.

Mrs. Lora Baker, provincial field director of the Women's Benefit Association, who is president of the club in Victoria, will be in town on Wednesday afternoon at the Coffee Shop Cafe, 629 Broughton Street (Stage Depot) at 1:30 o'clock. All members who can possibly attend are requested to do so.

The marriage of Hon. George William Bennett, second son of the Earl and Countess of Tankerville, of Chilham Castle, Chilham, Northumberland, and Constance Clare, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. Wace, of "Plas Panthob," Cobble Hill, Vancouver Island, will take place at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, London, on Tuesday, February 12.

Dr. H. C. Wrinch, Dr. C. M. Kingston, Dr. J. J. Gillis, and Dr. G. K. McNaughton, all medical members of the Legislature, were the guests of the Victoria Medical Society at its monthly meeting, which took the form of a dinner at the Empress Hotel last night. Following the dinner, a social hour was held during which the discussion in which the following members of the society took part: Doctors D. M. Baillie, T. McPherson, W. E. M. Mitchell, W. P. Walker and W. M. Carr. Over forty members of the society were in attendance.

"I guess you know where Sioux Lookout is. It is in Northern Ontario, 100 miles from Red Lake. It will be too bad that you won't be home for Christmas, but I guess Santa Claus, who remembers you just the same. He might send you some fish. At least I hope so. We all hope you have a lovely trip."

"Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

"Yours truly,
(Sgd.) MAISIE SOUTHALL."

Victoria West Social — The Men's Association of St. Mary's Church will hold their bridge and five hundred party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Smith, Arm Street, on Wednesday evening. There will be prizes and refreshments, and the proceeds will be devoted to the building fund for St. Mary's Church, Victoria West.

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WOMAN M.P.'S PAPER HAT IS OUT OF ORDER

British House of Commons Intrigued Over Miss Susan Lawrence's Dilemma

London, Feb. 5 (By George Hambleton, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—The problem of Miss Susan Lawrence's paper hat is still in the House of Commons to-day. When asked to give a point of order after a question in the House last week, Miss Lawrence, who is Labor member for East Ham North, found herself handicapped because she had no hat and according to rules of the House a member must be covered if he wishes to speak after a question has been put.

Miss Lawrence donned a hastily constructed paper hat made from an order paper for her by a fellow Laborite, but the chair declined to recognize she was covered within the meaning of the regulations.

Mr. George E. Martin of New Westminster is among the mainland people registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bonnett of Winnipeg are visitors in the city, and are staying at the Stratford Hotel.

Miss Doris Plimley, Miss Sheila Gilje and Miss Molly Guernsey of Victoria spent the week-end in Vancouver.

Mr. William Georgeon of Oak Bay is spending a few days with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Georgeon, Methowin.

Mr. E. H. James, well-known resident of Victoria, a business visitor in Victoria for a few days, and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mainland people registered at the Empress Hotel include Mr. M. S. Kirk, Mr. P. Hennessy, Major and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Hey Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyd, Miss Vivien Matson, Miss C. Leader, Miss Marion Wilson, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. E. Lampman, Miss Helen Fowler, Miss Helen Nicholson, Miss Linda Lindsay, Miss Sybil Fraser, Dr. and Mrs. Hudson, Miss Janet Lang, Dr. Roy Messel, Miss Dorothy Matthes, Edna Woods, John Hubbard, Jack Copeman, Florence Oates, Helen and Norah Wilson, Miss Phyllis Barton, Bill Dunbar and Capt. McDonald.

Among the many guests at the Empress Hotel supper dance in the grill room on Saturday night were Major and Mrs. P. Hennessy, Major, second vice-president, Mrs. Baker, treasurer, Mrs. Middleton, standard bearer, Mrs. Lucas. Mrs. Symons was elected the chapter's delegate to the Provincial Chapter meeting in Vancouver.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Mrs. Baker; treasurer, Mrs. Middleton; standard bearer, Mrs. Lucas. Mrs. Symons was elected regent of the chapter, and appointed the chapter's delegate to the Provincial Chapter meeting in Vancouver.

WORK FOR T.B. WARD

Mr. Mellor in presenting the seventeenth annual report of the chapter noted that a very successful and interesting year had been accomplished. Messengers Jones, Catterall and Hudson had been active in serving tea and special treats on holidays, and providing for little comforts for the patients of the tubercular ward at the Jubilee Hospital, which is the chapter's special care. Among the gifts of the chapter were a new book case, books for the library, repairing of chairs, dressing gowns, two dozen suits of pyjamas, crockery and linen for trays, in addition to the usual Christmas dinner and tree.

OTHER REPORTS

Mrs. Symons reported for the Girl Guides, Mrs. Middleton for the Local Council of Women and Echoes. Mrs. Eve, for the maternity committee, reported one layette given out at Port Barracks.

Friday evening basket ball games for the women were arranged for them at the Normal gymnasium.

The next morning they will be taken on a tour of inspection of the University of British Columbia campus, and athletic grounds at Brockton Point will be the centre of interest in the afternoon.

Saturday evening the invaders will be the class at Lester Court, and the following day they will return to Victoria on the morning boat.

February 2 a wedding was solemnized at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Wilson, Pemberton Road, when Miss Catherine (Katie) Jones, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Menzies Street, was united in marriage to Mr. Archibald Logie, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Logie of Westray, Scotland.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, looked very charming in a pink silk georgette dress with a wreath of orange blossoms. Her bridal bouquet was of pink roses and maidenhair fern. The groom was supported by Mr. Richard Jones, brother of the bride. Following the ceremony the couple went to the home of the bride's mother, where Mrs. Woodley assisted Mrs. Jones in receiving the guests. The table decorations were arranged by Mrs. Gatehouse and Miss Morley.

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Of Interest to Women

MANY TREASURES AT MEMORIAL HALL EXHIBIT

Volunteers Busy Placing Exhibits and Wares Ready For Opening To-morrow

A truly remarkable collection of exhibits, including articles of rare beauty and value and curios from many parts of the world, will be seen by those who visit the Seventieth Anniversary Exhibition and Bazaar from the time of its opening to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The exhibition will remain open to the public for four afternoons and evenings, closing on Saturday at 10 p.m.

All this morning, the Indian exhibit was being arranged by Rev. A. W. Corker, Rev. F. Conley and Rev. Canon Stocken, assisted by a group of young people. Miss Josephine Creel and a number of ladies have gathered a unique collection of local historical interest to depict the early days in Victoria and the Island. Elsewhere in the Memorial Hall, volunteers were busy putting on the finishing touches to the arrangement of exhibits that will be found in every room of the building.

CHANGES IN PROGRAMME

Last-minute changes in the programme, inevitable in such an extensive undertaking, were announced this morning, when it was stated that the first performance of the "Tiny Tots in Training" would take place to-morrow afternoon at 3:15 p.m. instead of at 4:15 p.m. as originally planned. A dozen little children of the four to seven years age, carefully rehearsed yesterday afternoon a programme consisting of action songs, dramatized recitations and children's hymns. The children have been trained by Mrs. A. R. Merritt.

The illustrated talk on the work of the Girl Guides by Mrs. Alan B. Morkill will be given at 4:15 p.m. instead of at 5:15 p.m.

The evening programme will consist of a public meeting at 8 o'clock in commemoration of the anniversaries being celebrated at this time, followed by a twenty-minutes' interval to allow people to see the exhibits, and at 9:15 o'clock the first performance of the play, "The Gift." Those participating in this production include Miss Mary Higgins, Miss Clare Vincent, Miss Nona Hartley, Miss Mary Angus, Rev. E. W. Carter and Mr. Geoffrey D'Arcy.

BAZAAR IN GYMNASIUM

Articles from many parts of the Island and Gulf Islands continued to arrive to-day for the bazaar, which will be found in the gymnasium. Among this morning's deliveries were two silk bags, one made by Betty Lloyd, aged 3½ years, and the other by Vivian Lloyd, aged six years, both residents of Comox.

The gymnasium has been prettily decorated by the young people's committee, and a dozen stalls have been arranged around the walls. A large refreshment room, for the serving of tea and light supper, occupies one end of the hall.

All proceeds from the exhibition and bazaar will be given to the fund for completing the baptistery, memorial windows and "Children's Corner" in the new cathedral.

ESQUIMALT I.O.D.E. HEAR FINE REPORTS

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday at Home of Regent, Mrs. C. P. Hill

At the annual meeting of the Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., held yesterday afternoon at the home of the regent, Mrs. Henry C. Hill, again occupied the chair, she having been re-elected by acclamation together with the entire executive of 1928.

REGENT'S ADDRESS

In her presidential address Mrs. Hill referred to the loss the chapter had suffered in the passing of their late regent, Mrs. Henry Croft, "for it is as regret, rather than as first vice-regent, that we always think of her and to that end, we shall always hold dear and gratefully to one who though through ill health unable to be so active during the last few years, yet showed her interest in the chapter to the end of her life in many practical ways."

Reviewing the year's activities the regent felt the chapter was to be congratulated on the work accomplished and asked the members not to sit idly during the coming months "for in peace time there is still work to be done in educating the young people and the settlers from other countries in the traditions which have been the foundation of our wonderful Empire." She thanked the executive and members for their loyal support.

MANY DONATIONS

The secretarial report showed that the chapter had taken part in ceremonies of the order and had been present with their standard on all occasions. Donations had been made to the following: Girl Guides, Travellers' Aid, work of the order in India, Duchess of Connaught's Hostel, Goodwin Defence Fund. The flag for the Esquimalt war memorial had been renewed and presented to St. Paul's Garrison Church. A subscription had been made towards a building to house the Esquimalt Scouts and Cubs and to the Public Health Centre. Help was given in the packing of hampers at Christmas as well as a donation from the chapter and gifts from individual members.

BURSARIES GIVEN

The chapter had continued to show interest in secondary education work and had decorated the room for the presentation of their standard on all occasions. In addition to the monthly donation had the satisfaction of presenting a bursary to Robert Irving, a former bursary holder, as encouragement for heading his class at Midsummers and as a starting another former bursary holder, now successful teacher in the community. A loan of \$100 is also being made to another young girl to enable her to take a Normal course. Forty-six calenders had been purchased by the chapter.

Mrs. Quinn reported that thirty-seven graves of soldiers and sailors had been decorated in the cemetery at Easter and on Remembrance Day, also the memorial tablet at St. Paul's Garrison Church and the Esquimalt war memorial.

CHILD WELFARE

Mrs. Booth reported for child welfare that nineteen meetings had been held of the Esquimalt Child Hygiene Council. Care of teeth, feet, personal cleanliness, malnutrition, well-balanced meals, prevention of tuberculosis, and

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Dairying and other farm activities for the boys, cooking and other housework for the girls, as shown here, make 4-H club members leaders in their home counties.

LEADER IN CLUB WORK

(2) Frances Smith of Oklahoma has been a 4-H club member for eight years, doing poultry, truck gardens, motion picture, and home improvement work. She has made 278 exhibits, given thirty-five public demonstrations, taken part in twenty-two judging contests, and culled over 2,000 chickens. First as secretary, then as president of her local club, she helped organize other clubs in the township where she assisted the home demonstration agent in organizing clubs throughout the country. Won recognition at her county and state fairs; scholarships at the agricultural college, and in 1925 won the Moses Leadership Trophy open to 4-H club members throughout the United States.

(3) Don Shepard of Michigan has been a short-horn breeder. At fifteen he began his club work with a calf. Then after his herd increased and improved to the extent that his exhibit winnings are now putting him through his state agricultural college. His county short-horn breeders' association has elected him secretary.

(4) Blanch Keller of Minnesota has been in club work since 1917. She won her first purebred stock at home and in county, district, state and interstate fairs. Later, while in teacher school, she was local club leader and has since been local leader for three years. She has trained ten demonstration teams and 205 individual demonstrators. Best of all, she "sold" the art

of bread baking to her own neighborhood.

START PURBED STOCK

(5) Guy McReynolds of Nebraska has been in livestock club work since 1920. Beginning as a pig club member he has developed the farm herd of hogs and is now in partnership with his father. In 1924 he and other members of his club vaccinated over 1,000 hogs in his county.

(6) George Hinschaw of Washington started his club work ten years ago and has been a club member or local leader ever since. He brought some of the first purebred stock into his county.

Ninety per cent of the purebred stock now in his county has been placed directly by club members. In 1924 he took the first grand of show stock ever sent out by his county on a show circuit of eight fairs county.

(7) The story of Mary Borreson of Nebraska tells us that "Acres of Diamonds" may be found in a professional way through 4-H club work. As a member of a 4-H club from 1914 to 1924 her achievements won recognition through public demonstrations. As a local leader she told the story of club work throughout her home county. Later she became assistant state club leader.

(8) Hilmer Carlson of Minnesota began in 1915 to make his club work fit into his school work. In 1916 he won the first purebred animal on the farm which he won through his club work. He now owns sixteen purebred animals and is in partnership with his father.

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English Cricketers Spurt In Second Innings.

Hammond Hangs Up Century As Touring Eleven Bat Again

After Australians Gather Margin in First Innings, Fine Partnership of Jardine and Hammond Results in Good Score for England; Hammond Has Second Century in This Year's Matches; Hobbs and Sutcliffe Go Out Quickly at Start But Other Two Make Gallant Stand

Adelaide, Australia, Feb. 5 (Canadian Press Cable)—A century by Wally Hammond, his second in the fourth cricket test match being played here between England and Australia, enabled the tourists to redeem a bad situation when Jack Hobbs and H. Sutcliffe were cheaply disposed of in their second innings. Hammond was not out with 105 at the close of play to-day and D. R. Jardine, leading English amateur cricketer, had scored 73 not out. Scores were: Australia first innings, 369; England 334 and 206 for two wickets.

LEAFS' FORWARD HEADS SCORERS

STIRBLING MUST STAY ON GROUND

Irvin Bailey Goes to Top of Canadian Hockey Section in Goal Getting

Montreal, Feb. 5—The sensational upward thrust of the Toronto Maple Leafs last week-end, which swept them into a contending position in the steady progress of the Canadians, and the victory of the champion Rangers are all reflected in the N.H.L. scoring averages issued last night.

Irvin Bailey of the Maple Leafs broke the tie for the leadership of the Canadian section as a result of his week-end feats, while two of the Rangers' star forwards, Bill Cook and Frank Boucher, are tied for first position in the American section.

Bailey drew away from his closest rival, Nels Stewart, in decisive fashion. He has scored sixteen goals, the same number as Stewart, and has had eight assists against Stewart's five, for a total of twenty-four points. Andy Blair of the Leafs is tied for third place with Hooley Smith of Montreal.

COOK PICKS CORNERS

Bill Cook has scored more goals than any player in the American section, twelve in all, with six assists, while Boucher has had seven goals and eleven assists. Carson Cooper of Detroit holds second position, while two British players, Harry Oliver and Cooney W. Ball, are tied for third. Lionel Conacher, robust captain of the Americans, during the week, increased the total of the minutes he has spent on the penalty bench to 99. Red Dutton of Montreal is ten minutes behind the leader.

HOOP TITLES AT STAKE IN CITY LOOP

College, Fidelis and Keating Out For Division Championship To-morrow Night

Three Important Games Are Carded at Y.M.C.A.; First Encounter at 7.30 o'clock

Determined to take the championships of their respective divisions without further delay, Victoria College intermediate "A" men, Fidelis "B" men's and Keating senior "B" men's squads will oppose the Crescents, Red Birds and Victoria Machinery Depot respectively at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow evening.

A victory for each of the first three teams will give them the city championships and entitle them to play the Up-island champions in the final meet the mainland titleholders. However, to start, another game against the same rivals will be necessary to decide the issue.

HOT AFTER CUP

Colleges will clash with the Crescents in the first game at 7.30 o'clock, and if the school is successful the Kennedy Cup will find a resting place in the blue-an-gold boys' headquarters.

The Collegians have been working smoothly throughout the season and expect to come through with a win in the crucial game. However, the Crescents have proved to be hoopers of no mean ability and will undoubtedly give their opponents a run for their money.

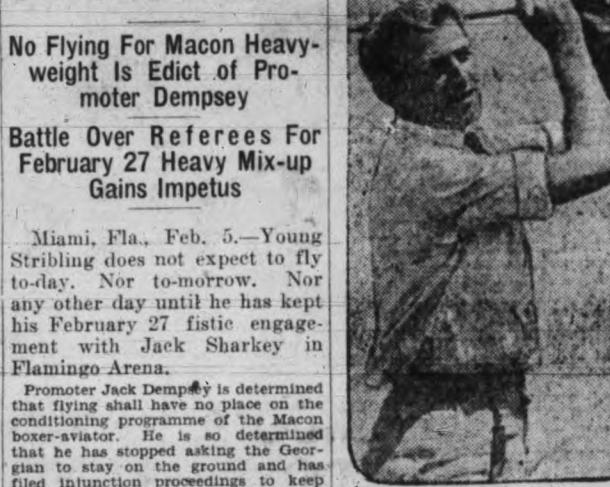
In the second game the Fidelis will do all in their power to secure the Pendray trophy. The Fidelis are favored to win unless the Red Birds fall far below their usual standard.

The league leaders should be forced to use all their ability to gain a decision over the fast-moving birds.

The final game will decide the issue between the Y.M.C.A. and Keating. At present these squads are leading the men's senior "B" league and should give a good exhibition of basketball when they meet.

Allan Le Marquand will probably referee all games.

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 5—The Millions, formerly of Toronto, defeated Hamilton 3-1 in a Campro hockey game here last night.



"WILD BILL" PUTS OLD MAN PAR ON SHELF, WINS TITLE

In Play-off For South Central Open, Mehlhorn Is Easy Winner

McDUFFER
By HARRIE PAYNE

FANNIE'S DUMB ABOUT GOLF AND SHE ADMITS IT—SHE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WHICH END OF HER CADDIE TO HIT THE BALL WITH!

NO, DOT, SHE SURE DOESN'T—SHE SAID SHE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHICH END OF HER CADDIE TO HIT THE BALL WITH!

Three-Games Scheduled For Saturday If Weather and Grounds Are Suitable



SOCER TEAMS RESUME PLAY

Three Games Scheduled For Saturday If Weather and Grounds Are Suitable

Spanich Thiaties are scheduled to meet Esquimait at the Royal Athletic Park, while Victoria West will clash with the Five C's at Beacon Hill, and Victoria City will tackle the Westholmes at Central Park, when play is resumed in the Combination Cup Series of the Victoria and District Football League on Saturday. All arrangements relating to games will naturally depend upon the weather, but if the grounds are at all playable, the teams will be out to continue the series which was interrupted by the snow two weeks ago.

The standard of play is expected to be good despite the enforced lay-off and some close games are looked for.

Etiquette In Basketball May Bring Some Fun

BASKETBALL OFFICIAL SAYS POLITENESS SHOULD BE OBSERVED BY PLAYERS AS WELL AS AMONG FANS.



Brilliant Hockey Displayed As Eskimos Go Under to Lions

Three Goals in Second Game Spell Defeat for "Porky" Levine and His Teammates and Seattle Suffers First Loss in Five Starts; Speedy Play Features Game Throughout; Brennan Pulls a New One

Vancouver, Feb. 5—The Vancouver Lions strengthened their position at the top of the Pacific Coast League here last night at the expense of the Seattle Eskimos. The final count was 3-0 and the game was featured by some of the best hockey of the year, as far as local games are concerned. All three goals were scored in the second period, during which the teams traveled at top speed most of the time.

It was Seattle's first loss in five starts. One of the features of the contest was the initial appearance here of "Porky" Levine, the new guardian of the Seattle cage.

ALL HIS TRICKS

Levine left on the midnight boat for Victoria with his teammates carrying a very heavy respect for the ability of his boys, whom they are going at their best. Three scores went past him, with another in doubt, but he stopped scores of shots during the evening, lying prone on the ice, kicking them out and in fact pulling all the latest tricks of the eastern leagues. At one time he and his net were carried to the ice as the Lions came down three times.

Play was fairly fast, and though nine or dozen penalties were handed out, none of them were for serious offences. In the last period the Lions were deprived of both of their defencemen at one time, a situation which Seattle attempted to use in an effort to beat young Jackson, but luck and sterling play prevented a score.

Levine is hot corner

Half-way through the opening period the Lions caught the Eskimos temporarily disorganized and pounced them behind their own blue line for nearly five minutes meanwhile, testing Levine from every angle. In the second period Brennan, the Lion's big defence star, showed the crowd a new one when he scored the second consecutive goal into the cage as he fell. Jerry got the opened on a rebound from Somers while Beatty notched the third, after the Lions had sent in two fast ones on the Seattle cage.

Seattle—Levine, Johansson, Borland, Browne, Overland, Walker, Harris, Lowe, Daly, Sutherland.

Vancouver—Jackson, Brennan, Somers, Sanderson, Phillips, Beatty, McAdam, Arnott, Cummings, Referee—Eon.

Summary—First period, no score. Second period, 1. Vancouver, Jerry 3. Vancouver, Brennan, 4-2. 3. Vancouver, Beatty, 7-9. Third period, no score.

Penalties—First period: Somers, Overland, Daly and Borland. Second period, Borland. Third period, Somers, Overland, Jerry, Beatty, Brown and Jerry.

Officials of the Victoria Boxing Club are collecting a few grey hairs over the matter of officials for their future fight cards. Boxers from outside the city claim they have not been given a fair deal in the matter of decisions here and the localistic moguls are anxious to straighten matters up.

The Victoria Club would welcome a boxing commission but it is understood that such a commission can not be created without the consent of the city councilors here. In view of this fact it was decided last night at a meeting of the club directors to request Chief of Police Fry and the sporting editors of the local papers to act in the role of a selection committee for referees and judges for Saturday night's bouts at the Sons of Canada Hall, and for all future promotions of the club. It is the hope of the club that this would eliminate the suggestions that the officials had been personally selected by the promoters of the bouts.

The suggestion was also made that the fans submit the names of persons whom they may know are qualified and willing to act as officials to Chief of Police Fry or sporting editors, in order that there may be a good list of officials from which to choose.

WINS OVER CANTONWINE

New York, Feb. 5—Making his first appearance in New York's "Dynamite" Gus Sonnenberg, recently crowned heavyweight wrestling champion, will attempt to convince the Illinois Athletic Commission that his "flying tackle" hold is a legitimate one. Friday night, however, Sonnenberg questioned his use of the hold which defeated "Strangler" Lewis for the title.

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Seattle's Reputed "Horizontal Goalie" Will Perform for Local Hockey Followers When Eskimos and Cubs Mix at Arena; Victoria Squad at Full Strength for Tilt Which Will Give Them Chance to Overhaul Seattle and Portland in Standings

"Porky" Levine, the only Jewish goalie in the game, and his reputed "horizontalism" will undoubtedly be the chief attraction for Victoria hockey fans at the Willows Arena to-night. Mr. Levine comes to Victoria with well-colored advance notices which he will have to live up to if he hopes to get in good with the local pack rooters.

With a full strength Cub line-up trying to pick the very few corners Levine is supposed to sometimes leave between the pipes, the Seattle goal guardian will have a perfect setting for a dazzling performance, according to Coach Cliff O'Meara of the Victoria Maroons. The Victoria group found three holes in his armor last night, and if he hasn't plugged these wounds up tight, the Cubs hope to feed him the same sort of stuff to-night.

A triple tie for the dubious cellar honors will be the situation if the Cubs can put over a victory this evening. If not it means the Eskimos shoot out in front of the Capitals and Rose City squads whether they get a win or a draw. The Cubs figure they've made up to go into such positions because next week they are in for a couple of doses of the Lions' medicine, which most of the teams have not found very appetizing.

In addition to Levine, an ex-big leaguer, Rennika, will make his first appearance here in the toggery of the Eskimos. Rennika formerly played in the Western Hockey League and local teams are acquainted with his style.

Back on the Victoria line-up will be Paul Runge, whose hand, broken in a Portland game not long ago, has mended nicely. Cliff O'Meara, who was out of the game during the Cub's swing around the southern circuit last week, will be back to go.

The team tie will be Victoria—Robertson, Redpath, Kenny, O'Meara, Evans, Kay, H. Runge, Leacock, Osmundsen, Pridham and P. Runge.

Seattle—Levin, Borland, Johnstone, Sonner, Walker, Browne, Harris, Daly, Lowe, Sutherland, Rennika and Overend.

GOAL SCORING QUESTION UP

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CARPET BOWLING

Results of games played last week in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League follow:

Division I—Willows "B" 17, Willows Park 12.

Division II, Section "A"—A.O.F. "A" 19, L.O.A. "A" 12; James Bay "B" 16, Lake Hill "B" 17.

Division III, Section "B"—A.O.F. "C" 17; I.O.A. "B" 8, Lake Hill "C" 20.

Secretaries are requested to arrange postponed games as soon as possible.

St. Paul, Feb. 5—St. Paul defeated Minneapolis last night 6-1 in a Twin Cities Trophy hockey game. Both teams are members of the American Hockey Association but the game did not count in the league standings.

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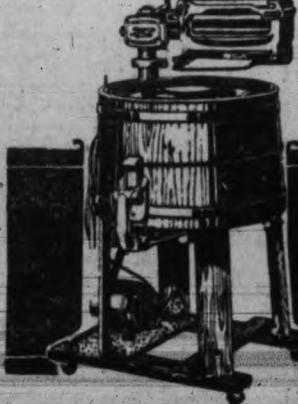
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CHAPTER XXVI (Continued)

The hunting was marvelous. It was virgin country, in which no axe had spoiled the beauty, and in which a gun seldom had been fired; an ideal country for a pioneer.

In that camp I killed the largest lion I ever saw. It was raining one morning, so I slipped out of camp and, walking about, I saw a yard to the west the big lion, found fresh lion tracks where a huge animal, which had been scouting the area, had crossed the river. Going back to camp, I got one of the dogs and put him on the tracks. Within twenty minutes the dog caught up with the lion and treed it.

I was running down the trail when I heard the dog baying and in my haste, sliding and running, I made a great deal of noise and heard the dog start up the canyon. PURSUING BIG LION

The lion, hearing my approach, had leaped from tree to tree and fled up the canyon. We pursued for a mile, when the dog drove the lion into another tree, as I ran up I saw the dog hunting from one tree to another and thought the lion was drowning. I called the dog and he came to me, another tree. I stood watching the dog and finally he came running to the tree under which I stood and, glancing up, I saw the lion stretched out on a branch right over my head, glaring down at me. He was so close I could have punched him with the muzzle of my gun, and his eyes looked as big as saucers, while his tail was wagging back and forth slowly as he crouched as if to jump.

I beat the lion to the jump. Leaping backward I threw up the gun and fired at his eye and shot him and scattering, he fell from the tree right into the spot where I had been standing an instant earlier. Before he hit the ground, the dog tore into him, and started shaking him, but it was unnecessary. He was dead.

I packed the lion into camp, and it was about the heaviest load I ever carried over a rough country. He weighed sixty-two pounds and was the biggest lion I ever saw.

A GREAT KILL

The hunting was beyond belief. In one hour three of us went out and, within an hour, came back with five bucks. We killed twenty-eight bucks during the stay, and we could have killed a hundred had we desired. When we discovered we were not alone all we killed we took a tent, heated it up and smoked a smoke of it, smoking the venison we did not use, and we brought more than 600 pounds of delicious smoked and dried venison back to Los Angeles when we returned.

One remarkable accident happened on the trip going into camp. One of our pack horses slipped while going down a grassy ledge over which the trail led, rolled over, and after falling twenty-five feet alighted flat on its back on the ground, with such force that it burst both cinches of the pack saddle. The horse had fallen onto a grassy ledge and it got right up and started eating, as if nothing had happened.

We were all excited, and wondering how we could get the animal back to the trail, when Joe Orms added to the excitement by yelling: "Gee whiz! That pack has all our liquor and beer in it. Just my luck to have the one fall off the trail!" We climbed down and opened the pack, and not a single bottle was broken. The beer had been covered with half a dozen blankets, but even with that protection it is impossible to understand why nothing broke. We had to lower ropes, and by prying and pushing we got the animal back to the trail—but he refused to go any further until we changed packs and the beer on another. He refused to take another chance on a miracle happening.

BREAK CAMP

We remained in that camp six weeks before we commenced to tire of the life and decided to break up. The night before we broke camp we staged a stampede for the benefit of Dick Adams. Dick had the idea of the camp cutup. He refused to go hunting or to shoot a gun, but remained in camp, letting the game we brought in and joking with us about our hard hikes and climbs.

His tent was right beside the big camp fire in the trench, and everyone got on the opposite side of the fire while we stamped for the benefit of Dick Adams. Dick had the idea of the camp cutup. He refused to go hunting or to shoot a gun, but remained in camp, letting the game we brought in and joking with us about our hard hikes and climbs.

Dick came out from under his tent like a wild man, stamped over and through the fire in his pyjamas and went off for Portland when he ran into the entire crowd, waiting to welcome him.

We started at daybreak and it took us three days to pack out of camp, although we gave everything but our

guns, game and blankets to the Bell-knape boys, who had practically stopped their business to help us enjoy the outing.

IN GREAT SHAPE

On the return trip to Eugene, a long night drive along Blue River, the driver dumped the whole party down an embankment without hurting one of us, and we reached Eugene just eight weeks after our start into the wilderness.

It seemed good to return to civilization. I was in such magnificent shape the promoters began clamoring for me to climb back into the ring and I laughed, telling them the rest of my life was to be devoted to battling bears.

(To be Continued)

BILLIARDS

Without a defeat on their slate, Veterans of France custs continued to lead the "A" section of the Intervarsity Billiard League after last week's play. Two points behind them stand the Britannia Post—with five victories and two defeats to their credit, while Pro Patria hold third place with two wins and five defeats.

Britannia Post custs also lead the "C" division with six victories and one defeat, while the Army and Navy stands second with four wins and the Pro Patria third with three.

Complete standings and results of recent games are as follows:

LEAGUE STANDING

	A" TEAM	P. W. L.
Veterans of France		7 7 0
Britannia Post		5 5 2
Pro Patria		1 2 5
Army and Navy		7 0 7

	"B" SECTION	P. W. L.
Britannia Post		6 4 2
Veterans of France		5 3 2
16th Scottish		3 3 3
Pro Patria		6 2 4
Army and Navy		6 2 4

	"C" SECTION	P. W. L.
Britannia Post		6 6 1
Army and Navy		7 4 3
Pro Patria		7 3 2
Army and Navy		7 2 5

Recent results follow:

"A" TEAM

Britannia Post	Pro Patria	P. W. L.	
Bowley	192	Watson	250
Burns	243	Mudge	250
Food	250	Crouch	116
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683			616

Veterans of France	Army and Navy	P. W. L.	
250	250	202	
Oakes	250	Norton	170
Orchard	250	Pierrie	177
			—
750		549	

Army and Navy	Veterans of France	P. W. L.	
Morton	157	Stevens	250
198	Oakes	250	
250	Orchard	193	
		—	
605		693	

Britannia Post	won by default from Pro Patria	P. W. L.	
Hochon	150	Murray	118
Penbridge	150	Burnett	116
Bennett	137	Rogers	150
Hall	133	Smith	150
		—	534
570		549	

16th Scottish	Army and Navy	P. W. L.	
Fyvie	150	Lowe	85
Dunlop	150	Temple	64
Stevens	150	McVie	111
Sothern	150	Lindsay	107
Rogers	150	Edwards	111
		—	590

Veterans of France	16th Scottish	P. W. L.
150	Fyvie	91
150	Temple	64
150	McVie	111
140	Doc	150
		—
600		373

Army and Navy	won by default from Pro Patria	P. W. L.
150	Armeny and Navy	150
150	Holden	150
150	Farrell	124
130	Campbell	124
150	Holmes	69
143	Nelson	150
		—
573		493

Pro Patria	Britannia Post	P. W. L.	
Crouch	117	Ward	150
Ward	135	Hall	150
Rogers	112	Tyrrell	150
Moulton	150	Brown	140
		—	549

Veterans of France	Army and Navy	P. W. L.
123	Holden	150
150	Walker	122
134	Chevalley	79
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573		483

Army and Navy	Nelson	P. W. L.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN
ATTKEN—On Feb. 4 at 945 Beaverton Avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Aitken, a daughter.

DIED
BRETT—There passed away Sunday evening, after a lingering illness, at the family residence, 118 South Turner Street, George Henry Brett, The late Mr. Brett was born at Grantham, Lincolnshire, England, sixty-six years ago. He had resided in Victoria for the past thirty years. He survived by his widow at the family residence, one sister and four brothers in England.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6, at 2.30 o'clock, from the S. E. C. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. A. E. de B. Owen will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WATLING—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on February 2, Thomas Watling of 926 Dominion Road, age 82 years.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from McColl Funeral Parlors. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Assessment Notices have been mailed

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has not received a notice should at

once notify the undersigned.

G. H. PULLEN,

Assessor and Collector.

December 29, 1928.

CORPORATION TOWNSHIP OF

ESQUIMALT

The Court of Revision of the Assess-

ment Roll for the year 1929 will be

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Two Years On Cheque Charge

Andrew Simpson, Pleading
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Jay, Sentenced To-day

Arraigned before Magistrate George Jay in Police Court this morning, Andrew Simpson, who yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of cashing a cheque which he knew to be forged was sentenced to two years imprisonment. The accused received the sentence stoically. Magistrate Jay, in addressing the accused, said he considered it a very grave offence. The amount in question was small but the charge was nevertheless a most serious one as the accused deliberately attempted to pass the cheque knowing the document to be a forgery. The magistrate also referred to a previous conviction of the accused on a charge of securing money by false pretences. "The lesson does not appear to have had the effect it should have had," said Magistrate Jay. "You have paid under the Act to send you to life imprisonment on this charge. The sentence will be two years imprisonment."

Simpson was arrested, following information laid by John Wood, local agent for the International Correspondence Schools. The accused had sought a correspondence course in electrical engineering and had agreed to pay \$150 in payment, asserting it was a pay cheque from the firm of Carter-Hall Aldinger Company Limited. The accused received \$21.50 change after arranging for the engineering course.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

City school trustees will continue discussion on estimates at a meeting to be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. after an agenda of routine affairs.

Application for naturalization as British subjects were made before Judge Lampman in County Court Chamber yesterday by Elsie Vital, Charles K. Boleseth and Edward Le Bus.

Colonel W. W. Foster, D.S.O., provincial president, will address the annual general meeting of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, this evening. The election of officers will take place.

In the absence of any fire in the city, firefighters to-day turned to the other extreme for occupation and shoveled snow in front of headquarters. One of the repair fire trucks was used in removing the blockade of slush.

As H. M. Palmer, who was scheduled to address the North Saanich Horticultural Society at its monthly meeting on Thursday evening, found it impossible to attend the gathering on that date, the society has postponed the meeting until a later date.

To make plans for the coming summer members of the Wanders Cricket Club will meet in the office of Heisterman & Forman, View Street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Any others interested in cricket who are not members of the club are invited to attend.

Members of the Royal Society of St. George will hold their adjourned annual general meeting to-morrow to discuss the action of others and to receive reports this evening in the club rooms, Campbell Building, at 8 o'clock. Matters of great importance are to be discussed, and every member is requested to attend.

The second musical evening under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. will be held in the association's building between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening. Artists for the entertainment are Frank Partidge, tenor; Arthur Partidge, baritone, and Mrs. McLauren, mezzo-soprano. The public is invited to attend the function.

NEW GARRAGE TRUCK

The necessity of securing a new garbage truck for the municipality was considered by the public works committee and referred to the same committee to secure data on the price of obtaining a suitable machine.

The committee will consider the matter again at its next meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS

The committee was also authorized to approach the Minister of Public Works to see if the government would make Craigflower and Admirals Roads into primary or secondary highways.

The discussion on the proposition

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MAJOR HAVE ROLLER RINK

The public works committee, at the suggestion of the Reeve, also considered the advisability of cementing the tennis courts in Memorial Park. The Reeve said the body that the court had been too soft for use last year, and would probably be in a similar condition this year. If cement courts were made they could be used all year round. Reeve Elrick stated

saying that if the weather was not conducive to tennis playing, the concrete courts could always be converted into roller skating rinks. The matter was handed over to the parks committee for consideration.

Esquimalt to Seek Larger Money Grant

Committee to Approach Minister of Education For Increase in Schools Grant

Will Also Request Minister of Public Works to Make Roads Primary Highways

As a large percentage of pupils

from Esquimalt schools come from

adjacent properties on which there

is no tax, a committee consisting of

Councillors A. Lockley, William Cox

and Reeve J. Elrick, was delegated to

approach the Minister of Education to

secure a larger grant for educational

purposes in the municipality at the

meeting of the Esquimalt Council last

Wednesday.

In deciding to send this delegation to

the Minister, the council took into

consideration the expense incurred by

furnishing school training to children

in that naval and militia barracks in

that municipality.

Premier Receives Big Reception on Return to House

An enthusiastic reception to Premier Tolmie on his return to the Legislature after his sickness was accorded him as he rose to speak yesterday. Before the business of the day got under way, T. D. Peltullo, leader of the Opposition, said he wished to thank the premier for his visit and gratification of his side of the House on the return of the Premier. It was their hope that he would be spared for many years of usefulness for this Province to serve it with health and vigor. Premier Tolmie expressed thanks for the cordial reception and greetings and said he hoped that no matter what differences might arise on the floor of the House they would always retain their personal friendship. The gallery was crowded while the Premier spoke.

busyness with final preparations with an eye to entertaining a record number of people.

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provide music for the dances, has ar-

anged a wonderful programme of the

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and refreshments will be up to the

high standard usual at these

functions and patrons are assured of

a delightful evening.

RESCUERS TELL OF RUSH TO SAVE DROWNING YOUTH

Coroner's Jury Finds Herbert Cliff Death in Elk Lake* Accidental

After Chief Rankin of the Saanich police and his wife told the coroner's jury details of the drowning of Herbert Cliff in Elk Lake Sunday, the jury hearing the evidence at S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Parlors this morning brought in a verdict of accidental death.

Nelson Allan told how he and Cliff, who were friends, met at the lake Sunday and skated out toward the center. Before getting into it, he said, there were over thin ice, and both of them went through into the cold water. Cliff did not come up.

George Mowat and James White, told of rushing to the rescue and of their efforts to save Cliff. They said the ice was only a couple of inches thick around the break, so they rushed a rowboat out from the shore over the ice and in that started to hunt for Cliff.

PAST REVIVING

"We broke the ice around and finally down to the water we saw a white object, and we thought it must be him as he was wearing a white sweater," Mr. Mowat said. "We got a wire and with a long stick, brought him to the surface. He was perfectly blue, as he had been in the water for three-quarters of an hour, and was absolutely past reviving. The water was about twenty feet deep where we got him."

Chief Rankin said there were no notices up around the lake, but through the newspapers and by giving personal warnings, he had tried to keep people off the ice within 100 yards of the shore. He suggested that notices should be put up.

Coroners Hart said almost every year there were similar skating disasters, and it was quite a question as to how they could be prevented.

Clubmen Hear Council's Aim

Major Ney Addresses the Kiwanians on Work of National Council of Education

Members of "Dumbells" Entertain Clubmen With Song Hits

To keep Canada in touch with the outside world in order to prevent harmful isolation and to give the land

sympathetic understanding of the views of other nations were two of the aims of the National Council of Education, stated Major F. J. Ney, organizing secretary of the council, during his address at the Kiwanis Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day.

Major Ney gave a brief summary of the organization of the council stating that it had its genesis in 1919 when 1,500 people from various parts of the world attended the conference in Winnipeg.

In 1923 the council met in Toronto. That year the main theme of the conference was education and its relation to life. Three years later the group met in Montreal where proposals to promote a better understanding between the French-speaking and English inhabitants of this land were undertaken.

MANLY TOPICS

In the conference here and in Vancouver, which will commence on April 5, Major Ney stated that such subjects as literature, drama and the dramatic arts, radio and health would be topics of addresses.

Australasia and New Zealand will represent the new nations at this gathering, while Japan, India, Germany, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Great Britain and France will also send delegations.

A feature of this conference will be addresses by Rabindranath Tagore, the famous Indian poet and philosopher.

Physical education will also occupy

a major part in the programme. Major Ney added.

At the conclusion of the programme Capt. Plunkett, Al Plunkett and Morty Plunkett, assisted by Cameron Geddes, Harry Binns and Louie Brearall of the Dumbells, entertained the Kiwanians with popular songs from their new presentation, "Why Worry."

ANNUAL FIRE BALL SHORTLY

Firefighters of City Will Be Genial Hosts at Empress Hotel on February 12

The Victoria Fire Department's Annual Ball, to be held at the Empress Hotel Tuesday, February 12, shows promise of being an outstanding event.

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Naomee 105
Anna Park 105
Bucco 104
Willow Bramble 114
Prospecta 116
Elmira 107
Veronica Stirling 105
Amuse 106
Miriam F. 108
Howard Beth 107
Tennant 108
Bonnie Lizzie 109
Dawn 110
Cry Baby 110
Blue Rose 112
Queen Bess 107
Little Shasta 111

Second race—5½ furlongs.

My Side 104
Weezy 107
Alice Dear 107
Maurice Ed. 107
Ruby Seth 107
Donna Vera 108
Golden Actress 108
Speedy

STOCK MARKETS AND FINANCIAL NEWS

WHITNEY LETTER

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)
New York, Feb. 5.—Whitney says the Wall Street Financial Bureau says to-day:

INEFFECTUAL RAIDING

"The attempt on the part of the shorts to capitalize the fears that, at year's end, close, we would have to bear the effect of a big increase in the monthly stock exchange loan figures was just as ineffectual as it was erroneous in its conception, as evidenced by a fourth hour advance which succeeded in placing a goodly number of issues at the highest prices they had ever held in their history. Any one who had seen and assessed by doing so, the more complicated than simply adding up the totals of the Federal Reserve figures for the month could have convinced themselves that a figure, fairly close to \$300,000,000 was entirely expected, and to that extent of no market import-ance whatsoever."

This is exactly the way you were told to regard this feature last Saturday and the actual figures published last night almost exactly fulfilled expectations, while the market over the next few days will certainly fulfill, in turn, the expectations expressed for it. The shorts have, therefore, simply added to the markets technical strength by adding to the total of stock which must of necessity be bought back.

The next feature around which speculative nervousness will undoubtedly centre is the discount rate, but I believe you can also disregard this to the extent that New York finds itself with practically the highest reserve ratio of any of the Federal Reserve districts, and to that extent raising of discount rates, if it is witnessed at all, might well take place in some of the other centres which will not make so fortunate in the matter of their reserves as New York. In other words, there is a good deal of ground to be covered before the New York rate would become the subject to scrutinize that I can only repeat my statement to disregard this as a stock market factor, they should be terest us only to the extent that they provide reactions for the last minute opportunities for picking up the sound securities which you have missed when they were first recommended.

"American Can," since its decisive turn at the 110 level has now approached so closely to its record top that it is a matter of but few hours before it passes into new high ground. Use any moderate dip to pick up the stock so that you will have it in your list when later on it will come to the front of 1929.

"Mack Trucks is another issue which has been repeatedly pointed out to you as one more of the stocks which I believe will, at a later date, permit us to label it a 1929 feature; it is likewise a buy on any minor setback. Bethlehem Steel is in the highest territory in which it stands in the present market and before this will sell at least I intend I believe it will sell at some of the prices registered in its war boom period.

"Continue to buy Denver & Rio Grande preferred, under 75 for an objective of 100 and Industrial Alcohol under 155 for 200."

Wall Street To-day

(By B.C. Bond Corporation's Leased Wire.)

COPPER UP AGAIN; HOWE SOUND MOVES; WHISKY MERGER ON

New York, Feb. 5.—Copper prices were advanced another quarter of a cent to day to 17½ cents a pound for domestic shipments, the third increase in recent weeks, and leading stocks in the copper group booted upwards.

American Smelting and Refining shot up four points to new high at 123½. Anaconda climbed from 120 to a new high at 130, and Chile from 91½ to make a new high at 95. Anaconda went on a 7% a year basis.

Howe Sound, after its long quiet spell, swept into action and climbed to 74½.

Mack Truck went to 114½ and Timken to 63.

Powerful financial interests in United States have become interested in the Canadian distillery stocks, and are buying into these companies with the intention of merging the leaders. The outstanding companies are, of course, Canadian Industrial Alcohol, Hiram Walker, Gooderham and Worts and Seagram.

Feb. 5—The evening edition of The Wall Street Journal says: At one time or other to-day practically every active group on the list had a high of strength and activity. But it was noteworthy that the most active groups were not even sustained. Prior to the announcement of the increase in the Anaconda dividend rate to 7%, the copper were run up sharply. After they gave way to the motors and then the steels were strong.

The rails were relatively inactive and the oils continue to be neglected. Among special industrial stocks which showed strength was the Standard Oil Company. It was reported the latter stock would be placed on a regular stock dividend basis of six per cent annually in addition to the present \$3 yearly cash payments.

It could not be said that the report of brokers loans by the New York Stock Exchange, which showed a record high of \$295,000,000 for the month of January, had any particular effect on sentiment. At least it was not reflected on the surface. Predictions were made that the New York Reserve Bank might increase the rediscount rate this month and it was also regarded that any definite easing in the call rate was unlikely.

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N.Y. Market Gossip

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)

New York, Feb. 5.—Noranda oil production averages 778,700 barrels daily week ended February 2, increase of 7,000 barrels over preceding week.

B. C. Forbes says: "I have been making the rounds of the biggest of New York bankers. They have great confidence in the soundness of general conditions in this country. They have the strongest of faith in the Hoover administration; they look for substantial improvement in the economy almost to a man. They express apprehension over stock-market speculation. They declare that the marking up process has been carried altogether too far in many instances, and they fear that credit stringency will sooner or later, and probably sooner, bring about a rather drastic reversal of stocks which have been violently boomed."

Sis. Forsythe says currencies are moving about the point where gold imports are profitable sheets.

Stromberg Carburetor was helped by the statement of the management that the company will produce 50 per cent more carburetors this year than last.

Kennecott Copper executive committee designated February 7 as day of record on which stockholders are entitled to receive additional share capital stock which will be delivered on February 25.

Atchison in January handled 162,887 revenue freight cars against 157,423 same month last year.

Lafayette Gas earned \$11.85 a common share in 1928 against \$12.21 in 1927.

Cities Service Oil Co. purchases Commonwealth Oil Company with eleven retail stations in St. Louis.

Youngstown District independent mill production at 70 per cent steel pipe market weak. Republic steel operating at 86 per cent in this area. Newton Steel active at nearly 100 per cent. Pushed for deliveries on full finished automobile sheets.

(By R. P. Clark Leased Wire)

New York, Feb. 5.—Union Carbide is meeting with excellent buying because of its promising future. Furthermore, the company is expected to announce a capital split-up which will bring the stock into a more attractive position. UNION is also an investment medium and the most attractive financial stock on the list. Over the long pull the issue should sell much higher.

American Smelting—with the increase in price of copper, the earnings outlook for AR has been materially increased. The company is in excellent financial condition and at current prices the stock still offered attractive possibilities.

Bethlehem Steel is one of the most attractive of the steel stocks and could easily work up another ten to fifteen points. Prospects for the current year are favorable, and the company's earnings are expected to show further improvement. We would follow strength and activity in BS.

Baltimore and Ohio will probably be next road which will be permitted to consolidate its various operating lines. In anticipation of this BO should stabilize its line and we would like to see it in the market.

Paramount Famous Lasky continues to meet with excellent buying and should work up to 75 on the current move. The company's sound pictures are being well received and a large increase in earnings is likely for the current year. The issue offers a conservative speculative medium.

Noranda to build customs smelter

Montreal, Feb. 5.—It is learned that mining companies throughout Canada are now considering adopting Kraft paper containers for their flour products. The success experienced by a large cement company which it is understood, now delivers about 90 per cent of its products throughout the West in paper containers instead of the former carton boxes is a factor which is influencing the milling companies in considering this new delivery method for their products.

Should the mining companies decide on the paper container, as now seems very possible, a new and extensive market will be opened up for Dryden Paper products, which exclusively manufactures these containers in the West.

Nesbitt, Thomson & Company Limited and Dryden First Mortg. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds and it is understood that the issue is being exceptionally well received by the mining companies.

Dryden Paper Company has

STOCK MARKETS — FINANCIAL NEWS — GRAIN MARKETS

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—Wheat: While offerings were quite liberal at top levels to-day the market received splendid support and wheat prices were held up to the highest since the previous close. There was no prominent buying at any time, but it was persistent in small volume. At the start price advanced $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$, the October future showing the greatest strength with buying orders drifting in from New York for the crop future.

Both May and October went to an even basis at \$1.60. This is an unusual occurrence. October at this time of the year being generally from 5 to 7 cents under the May. One prominent export house bought moderately of May estimated at 100,000 bushels, but otherwise there was little doing by exporter or speculator houses. There was considerable spreading in evidence, buying Winnipeg May and July against sales in Chicago at the board differences.

The pool were again the best sellers, while the country trade and commission houses appeared to be both sides of the market. The local pit trade are active, and have been on considerable wheat the past two or three days, and are now awaiting something to turn up in the way of unfavorable crop news to force prices higher. The local cash market was again dull.

Shipments were after a little number 5 and same day seaboard, but otherwise the demand was slow. Weather more favorable over Winter wheat belt, but Europe is now in the grip of a cold spell, which is being used as a bull factor. Our market declined near the close, the continued weakness in Chicago putting Winnipeg down.

Cereals: Grains: These markets continued extremely flat nothing doing and export business entirely lacking. The final weakness in wheat brought in some scattered liquidation, but otherwise there was not much pressure.

Fax—This market continues featureless.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
May 128-1 128-1 128-1 128-1
July 131-4 131-4 130-2 130-2
Oct. 129-5 130 128 128-1

Barley—
May 62 62-1 61-3 61-4
July 60-3 60-4 59-5 59-5
Oct. 55-2 55-2 54-4 54-4

Rye—
May 113 113-3 112-3 112-3
July 111-2 111-3 110 110
Oct. 108-4 108-4 108-4 108-4

Oats—
May 80 80-1 79-3 79-3
July 79 78-2 78-2 78-2
Oct. 71-6 71-6 71-3 71-3

Fax—
May 198-2 198-2 198-2 198-2
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Liverpool
Open: Unchanged to 1/4 up.
Close: Unchanged to 1/4 lower.

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 n. 124%; 2 n. 120%; 3 n. 116%; 4 n. 114%; 5 n. 100%; 6. 95%; 7ed. 95%; track 95%.

Cats—2 cw. 73%; 3 cw. 63%; extra 1 fed. 60%; 1 fed. 53%; 2 fed. 52%; rejected 50%; 1 cw. 48%; 2 cw. 48%; 3 cw. 48%; 4 cw. 48%; 5 cw. 48%; 6 cw. 48%; 7 cw. 48%; 8 cw. 48%; 9 cw. 48%; 10 cw. 48%; 11 cw. 48%; 12 cw. 48%; 13 cw. 48%; 14 cw. 48%; 15 cw. 48%; 16 cw. 48%; 17 cw. 48%; 18 cw. 48%; 19 cw. 48%; 20 cw. 48%; 21 cw. 48%; 22 cw. 48%; 23 cw. 48%; 24 cw. 48%; 25 cw. 48%; 26 cw. 48%; 27 cw. 48%; 28 cw. 48%; 29 cw. 48%; 30 cw. 48%; 31 cw. 48%; 32 cw. 48%; 33 cw. 48%; 34 cw. 48%; 35 cw. 48%; 36 cw. 48%; 37 cw. 48%; 38 cw. 48%; 39 cw. 48%; 40 cw. 48%; 41 cw. 48%; 42 cw. 48%; 43 cw. 48%; 44 cw. 48%; 45 cw. 48%; 46 cw. 48%; 47 cw. 48%; 48 cw. 48%; 49 cw. 48%; 50 cw. 48%; 51 cw. 48%; 52 cw. 48%; 53 cw. 48%; 54 cw. 48%; 55 cw. 48%; 56 cw. 48%; 57 cw. 48%; 58 cw. 48%; 59 cw. 48%; 60 cw. 48%; 61 cw. 48%; 62 cw. 48%; 63 cw. 48%; 64 cw. 48%; 65 cw. 48%; 66 cw. 48%; 67 cw. 48%; 68 cw. 48%; 69 cw. 48%; 70 cw. 48%; 71 cw. 48%; 72 cw. 48%; 73 cw. 48%; 74 cw. 48%; 75 cw. 48%; 76 cw. 48%; 77 cw. 48%; 78 cw. 48%; 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THE OLD ORDER CHANGES

By DAVID LYALL

"Oh, I don't know, don't ask me any more questions. My head is aching fit to split. All I know is that I am your father and your grandmother are your mother and that we shall never amalgamate. It's just a common everyday tragedy, that's all. Where's Tom, do you know? Heaven knows what he'll say. It affects him most of all, of course, because he would have been his father's heir."

Mary said she did not know anything except that he had gone out on his motor bicycle.

"Go and tell Deborah to make me a cup of arrowroot and to put a drop of rum in it."

"She's gone to Granny's, mother, but I'll get her."

"Gone to Granny's, has she? It's a pity I tell you, but their little plan will be nipped in the bud. I'm glad of that, for Deborah hasn't played fair, nobody has excepting myself. I'm the only one that has never considered myself all through. I've toiled and slaved day in and day out for you all and this is my reward. Let it be a warning to you. You can do lots of things for your son, but I will have our work cut out to-morrow canceling orders. My brain reels at the thought of it."

She fell back in apparent exhaustion on her pillow, and refused to speak any more. Both girls retired downstairs, and Bee following her sister into the kitchen put an anxious question.

"Say, Moll, what do you think has really happened? Has father lost money?"

"No, dear, every word of his explanation was true. He thinks this is the wrong time to acquire property and that soon nobody will know whether they possess anything or not."

"Crikey, what a prospect! We've been born at the wrong time, Moll, don't you think so?"

"Oh, I don't know, it's interesting anyway. Something new turns up every day. I'd like a short holiday, but I have a lot of things to do."

"I rather a long one full of good things, but we don't get any choice. It will be rather fun though if father comes out of his shell. We can do ourselves proud in Basingfield if only he'll hand out the needless. Surely he'll do that now."

The problem did not interest Mary so very much. She walked to the store-room to find the ingredients for her mother's slender supper and afterwards took it up to her to find her in a reigned mood, punctuated by frequent sighs.

Mary had a curious feeling of her age and maturing beside her mother. She could not imagine herself behaving so childishly no matter what happened. She tucked her up, had her goodnight and begged her not to worry and went downstairs again. The evening wore on. Mr. Freeland came in from his late inspection of the mill, which never failed. He was not talkative, however, and after they had sat about half an hour, the girls

said goodnight and went upstairs. As they were leaving the room he said:

"I'll sit up for Tom, the rascal, and find out what takes him on these everlasting bike rides. He is courting, do you know?"

He put the question without a smile and waited for a serious answer.

"Not that we know of, but he's been very close about his private affairs ever since he came home," Bee answered. "And when we tease him he gets his wool off. Oh, we're a nice family, an example to the community! Where do we go from here?"

Freeland, glad to be left alone, sat a few minutes staring idly in front of him, then hearing a noise of wood-chopping in the distance, remembered Deb's words.

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When that is the testimony of the servant in the house, after eight-and-a-half years, there is not much room for the master's pride.

She looked surprised to see him in from the woodshed with her little bundle ready to be laid in the oven for the morning kindling.

"What is it, sir? Anything I can get you?"

"No, Deborah, thank you. I've come in to you, but that we're not going to the big house."

"No, sir, so the old missus tolle me. I bin there tonite."

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THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN — PICTURES BY KNICK



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

The bear that came out from the trees just wobbled 'round a while with ease. It looked real clumsy with its body swinging to and fro. Each Trouble Tot and Tinymite kept very quiet, out of sight. Just what was going to happen next of course they did not know.

Soon Clowny whispered, "Seems to me that he's as tame as he can be. Let's run right out and play with him. Perhaps we'll be real kind." Just then, however, Mister bear began to jump and roll and tear. And when he roared aloud it made poor Clowny change his mind.

"Oh, no!" he whispered. "Don't run out. I really haven't any doubt that we would all be chewed right up. We're safer where we are. No doubt the bear will go way, and if he does I hope he'll stay. Whatever place he's heading for I hope it's good and far."

To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1929

Adverse planetary influences are strong to-day, according to astrology, which reads

in the horoscope forbidding aspects for the day.

Under this direction of the stars the mind may take on a gloomy or pessimistic point of view which should be overcome by determination.

The day may have a tendency to obstruct endeavor whether it is physical or mental. Delays and handicaps may be numerous in the day's work.

Women who are at times peculiarly sensitive to the rule of the stars should cultivate wisdom and patience under this fault-finding.

Excesses of every sort will be old-fashioned and less lightly accepted than formerly, it is foretold.

The temptation to practice small deceipts and self-wishes will be strong, but may be strong and should be firmly ignored.

The general trend of the planetary sov-

eriment should be toward better standards of living and higher planes of thought as the year advances.

Women will cultivate beauty of the soul as well as the body, and will return to domestic interests, the seers prophesy.

Club organizations supported by women will flourish, character, it is predicted, and in the new order of things will attain added prosperity.

One of the prophecies made by occultists is that finance is to attain a new interest among the young.

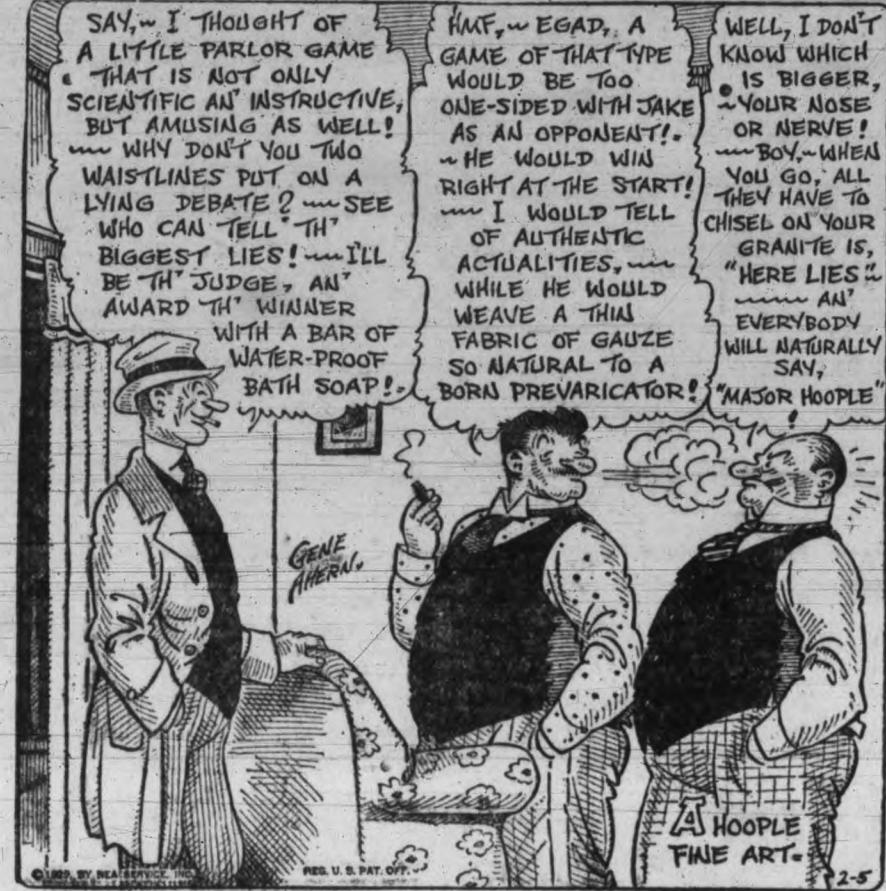
Children born on this day probably will be high-heeled and intense in emotions. These subjects of Aquarius may be too much inclined to travel and to seek excitement, but they are likely to be exceedingly clever and even unusually talented.

Persons whose birthday it is may experience many changes in the coming year.

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—By DWIG

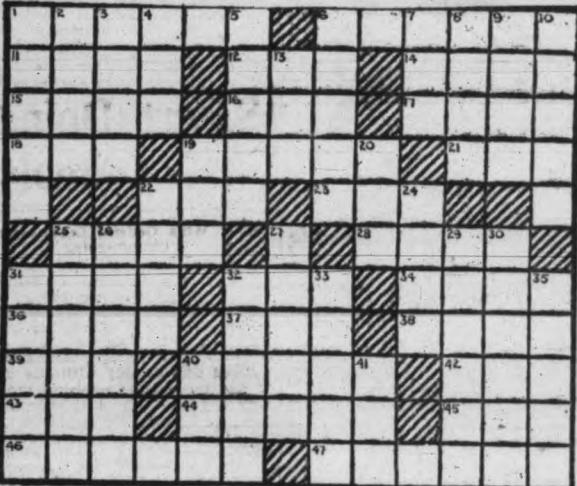
OUR BOARDING HOUSE



—By AHERN SCHOOL DAYS



CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

- Portions of a coat collar.
- What are the treeless plains of the Argentine called?
- What mountain range is on the eastern border of Russia?
- Indoor skating rink.
- Action.
- Feline animal.
- Who is the famous miser of mythology?
- Father's tool.
- Correlative of neither.
- To require.
- Long slender piece of wood.
- What is the central part of a wheel called?
- Youth of To-day
- Friendly Visitor—And who killed Cock Robin?"
- Young Hopeful—Search me, lady-look in the Evening Blah.
- A Fast Thinker
- Lend me ten dollars, I have left my purse at home."
- "Here's a dime, take the street car and go and fetch it."

THE LAUGH LINE

Call the Manager!

Customer: Are you sure that this is good perfume?

Sale Girl (recently transferred from book department): Oh yes, madame. Why, it's one of our best sellers.

Left Him Stranded

Policeman—How did the accident happen?

Motorman—My wife fell asleep in the back seat.

Youth of To-day

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ELLA CINDERS—Come to My House



—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

BRINGING UP FATHER



—By GEORGE McMANUS

MUTT AND JEFF—This Has Worried Mister Mutt for Years and Years

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273,174 Passengers Carried By Cunard

Last Year Proved Greatest for Company; Rooms With Baths Now Greatly in Demand; Seventeen Ships Now in Atlantic Service; a Sailing a Day for Three Months

For the sixth successive year the Cunard Line leads all competitors in transatlantic travel, according to a statement given out yesterday by General Passenger Manager Harold P. Borer at the offices of the company, New York.

Mr. Borer stated that the Cunard and associated lines carried 261,488 passengers across the Atlantic during 1928 and that the number carried by the nearest competitor totaled 171,979. This gives the Cunard Line a lead of 89,509 over any other line or group of associated lines.

Adding to this the 8,474 cruise passengers, 2,769 port-to-port passengers and 443 passengers on the special New Year's Eve sailing of the *Caronne* to Havana, the Cunard line's grand total for the year reaches 273,174. The total for last year was 269,197.

"With the coming of the winter season running well into the middle of August, as happened the last two seasons," continues Mr. Borer, "1929 should run many thousands ahead of 1928."

SPACE ALREADY BOOKED

"A large percentage of space has already been booked for next Summer. It seems to be a growing custom to book many months ahead in order to be sure of choice accommodations. The demand for rooms with bath grows steadily. We have added many of this class accommodation during the past three years."

"The company faces a big year and is in an unusually fine position to take care of its growing business. The Express steamers *Aquitania*, *Berengaria* and *Mauritania* have been completely overhauled. The *Winnipeg* and *Montreal* type accommodations added. The *Manhattan* and *Berengaria* have within the last few weeks broken their own speed records, an interesting sidelight on their present condition.

"With the addition of the *Samaria*, *California* and *Camerona* to its cabin service the Cunard line now has the largest cabin fleet on the Atlantic. No less than seventeen ships comprise this one service."

"Cabin travel has grown considerably in the past two years—not only because it is cheaper, but because it supplies unusually good accommodations."

"Again, as in 1928, in March the ship sets sail to Galway, Ireland, in connection with the pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick, the holy mountain associated with the life of St. Patrick.

LARGE NUMBER OF WOMEN

"The majority of our travelers last year were women and girls. This innovation in travel forms a remarkable phase of the last year's statistics."

"Through the travel pleasure more do it from an educational standpoint."

"Tourist third cabin passengers fill all the available space in that accommodation, and to meet the growing demands for this class of accommodation hundreds of second cabin berths in the *Aquitania*, *Berengaria* and *Californian* are being converted to tourist third cabin. To make it easy for travelers in this class we have organized a Travel Club with a save-to-travel plan. Already it has many thousand members."

SHIP A DAY

"During the Summer rush we will send out a ship a day for every week day in June, July and August. May will not be far behind in this schedule."

"We will continue our daily sailings."

"Old-timers like them. They enable city-town people to spend a day in New York and see one of the big Broadway shows before embarking. They also allow plenty of time for farewell parties aboard the ships."

"The present year promises to be a big one for the Cunard Line."

Isn't there emptiness in riches, emptiness in culture, and emptiness in adulation unless behind it there is someone to love and a place called home? Many women whose circumstances have cheated them out of this heritage must think it wicked for others who have the opportunity to fling it deliberately away.

YOKOHAMA MARU EXPECTED HERE EARLY SATURDAY

From ports in China and Japan the N.Y.K. liner *Yokohama Maru* is due to call at the William Head quarantine station early Saturday morning, according to a wireless message received in the city this morning by A. H. Hebb, local agent, from Capt. Y. Kawashima, master of the vessel. Word of the exact time of arrival will be wirelessly sent later in the week.

The dispatches made known said that from the port the ship has 130 bags of general cargo, seventy-seven bags of Canadian mail, eighteen bags for the mail plane and five passengers, four first class and one third. It is understood that the ship has a heavy general cargo for Seattle, has a valuable shipment of raw silk.

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WILL SOON JOIN ORIENTAL FLEET CALLING HERE

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 5.—Ten steamers, with one new ship in the fleet, will thread the icefields of Labrador in pursuit of seal when this fishery, one of

SEALERS WILL SOON LEAVE ON ANNUAL VOYAGE

Newfoundland's Oldest Industry Will Get Under Way to Labrador Early in March

the oldest industries in the commercial history of Newfoundland, and the one attended by the greatest hardship, gets under way early in March.

The new sealer is the *Thetis*, a bow-rigged ship in command of Capt. A. Blackwood. Four other steamers to be sent out are the *Eagle*, Captain Jacob Kean, *Terra Nova*, J. Parsons; Ranger, A. Keen Jr.; and *Viking*, commanded by Isaac Barbour. Sealers owned by Job Brothers which will operate this Winter are the *Nascoghi*, in command of the veteran, Captain Abram Keen, *Saint Botolph*, Peter Carter; *Ungava*, William Winsor and *Neptunes*, Stanley Barbour.

The liner *Silvia*, engaged in the St. John's-Halifax-New York passenger and freight run, will not be sent out for seals this year. In addition to the ten steamers, however, several sailing vessels are expected to engage in the seal-hunt.

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N.Y.K. SERVICE TO BE EXTENDED TO SOUTH CHINA

Shidzuoka Maru Will Sail on Saturday and Proceed as Far as Hongkong

Mishima Maru Will Sail From Yokohama Shortly on First Trip to Victoria

"Strangler" Lewis Takes Two Falls From McMillan

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 5—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, former heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, won his second and third falls from Jim McMillan, Illinois grid star, here last night. Lewis, although groggy from flying tackles, won the first in forty-five minutes. McMillan used a croch to hold to gain the second in eight minutes. Lewis's body hold won the last in fourteen minutes.

Two Meets On Tap This Week For Williams

New York, Feb. 5—Perry Williams, young Canadian sprint star, has decided to run twice this week instead of making only one appearance. With the permission of the officials of the Melrose gymnasium, where he trains Saturday, he has entered the New York Athletic Club meet Thursday night. Williams will not take part in the regular sprint series at Newark but will run in a special fifty-yard handicap.

As a first step in an extensive improvement programme for its Seattle-Victoria-Orient service, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will this week extend its itinerary in the Orient as far as Hongkong, the farthest port in China formerly being Shanghai. The first sailing from this port to Hongkong will be made on Saturday when the liner Shidzuoka Maru departs for Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai and Hongkong.

The next step in this programme will be the diverting of the large passenger liner Mishima Maru from the Japan-Australia service to the North Pacific routes. The Mishima is scheduled to sail from Yokohama on her first trip in this service February 23 and to arrive here on March 9. The Mishima will give faster and more luxurious passage from the Orient to Victoria and Seattle for Japanese liners and is able to carry a large number of passengers.

MEMORABLE TRIP

On a special voyage to Seattle in 1924, the Mishima brought the largest passenger list from Yokohama ever carried to North Pacific ports on a Japanese vessel. On that outstanding trip she had ninety-two first cabin passengers, 302 second and third cabin passengers, 151 all steerage, hurrying to the United States before the new immigration law went into effect on July 1. The ship proceeded direct to Seattle with her passengers and called here on the outbound trip. In addition to accommodation for a greater number of passengers than the other liners now in the service, the Mishima has second cabin quarters. The other liners of the fleet have only first and third.

IMPROVEMENTS

"The service of the Victoria line has been extended from Seattle to Hongkong, which again made the first port of departure on the outward voyage and the terminus on the homeward voyage. Work has been started on three 11,500-horsepower motor liners for the Victoria Service, which will be commissioned next year."

Thompson And Kay Winners Of Bermuda Match

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 5—Nicol Thompson of Hamilton, Ont., and Andrew Kay, Toronto, defeated Horace Fulford of St. George's, L.I., and Robert Brown, Montevideo, in a special exhibition golf match which featured the *Pranasetti* course here yesterday.

Thompson had the low medal score of 66. Kay shot a 67. Fulford got a 68 and Brown a 74.

Lated Them

Family photographs should be placed on the back with the person's name whose picture it is. Otherwise they will prove useless to a future generation who might otherwise prize them very highly. Get out that box of photographs, put on your thinking cap and take your pen in hand.

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Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset at Victoria, B.C. for the month of February, 1929. (Pacific standard time.)

Sunrise Sunset

Hour Min. Hour Min.

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13 31 21 1

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